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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

CEMETERY AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL-BOARD AND TOWN CLERK.

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1895.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer,	$710.00	
county treasurer,	703.72	
		$1,413.72

SCHOOL MONEY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid treasurer of school district:		
school money,	$1,006.29	
repair money,	45.00	
school supplies,	81.99	
		$1,133.28

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL AND TOWN OFFICERS, EXCEPT SELECTMEN.

SCHOOL BOARD'S SERVICES.

FRANK B. COULT'S BILL.

1894.				
Mar.	15.	One half day	to organize,	$ .75
	21.	" "	laying plans,	.75
	24.	" "	examine teachers,	.75
	28.	" "	school business,	.75
April	2.	" "	school business,	.75
	14.	" "	examine teachers,	.75
	16.	" "	visited in Nos. 3 and 5,	.75
	17.	" "	to Manchester for supplies	.75

April	19.	One half day visited No. 5,	$ .75	
	21.	" " with school board,	.75	
	24.	" " visited No. 3,	.75	
	25.	" " " 6,	.75	
May	1.	" " " 3,	.75	
	23.	" " settling trouble in No. 3,	.75	
	24.	" " visited No. 3,	.75	
June	14.	" " visited No. 2,	.75	
	21.	" " visited No. 5	.75	
	22.	one day visited Nos. 3 and 4,	1.50	
	28.	one half day visited No. 7,	.75	
	29.	" " " 6,	.75	
July	3.	" " on school board,	.75	
Aug.	3.	" " examining candidate, etc.,	.75	
	14.	" " on school board,	.75	
	21.	" " "	.75	
Sept.	7.	" " visited No. 6,	.75	
	19.	" " " 3,	.75	
	24.	one day visited Nos. 2 and 8,	1.50	
Oct.	23.	one half day visited No. 3,	.75	
Nov.	28.	one day visited Nos. 3 and 6,	1.50	
1895.				
Jan.	12.	one day settling bills,	1.50	
Feb.	2.	" preparing reports for printer,	1.50	
	4.	one half day with auditor,	.75	
				$27.75

KATE A. HALL'S BILL.

1894.			
Mar.	15.	One half day to organize,	$ .75
	21.	" " with board,	.75
	24.	" " examining candidates,	.75
	28.	" " with board,	.75
April	14.	" " examining candidates,	.75

April	16.	One half day visiting village school,	$ .75
	21.	" " with board,	.75
	23.	" " visiting No. 7,	.75
	25.	" " " 5,	.75
May	1.	" " Nos. 5 and 6,	.75
	9.	" " No. 3.	.75
	15.	" " " 2.	.75
	22.	one day visiting Nos. 4 and 8,	1.50
	23.	one half day on school business.	.75
	24.	" " visiting No. 7,	.75
June	8.	" " " "	.75
	21.	" " " closing of No. 5,	.75
	22.	one day visiting closing of Nos. 3 and 4,	1.50
	27.	one half day visiting No. 6,	.75
	28.	" " visiting closing of No. 7,	.75
	29.	one day visiting closing of Nos. 2 and 8,	1.50
July	3.	one half day with school board,	.75
Aug.	3.	examining candidates, etc.,	.75
	21.	" "	.75
Sept.	12.	visiting Bunker Hill school,	.75
	13.	" No. 7,	.75
	18.	" " 2,	.75
Oct.	2.	" " 3,	.75
	11.	" Nos. 2 and 5,	1.50
	12.	" " 4 and 8,	1.50
	15.	" No. 6,	.75
	29.	" " 2,	.75
	31.	" " 7,	.75
Nov.	14.	" " 3,	.75
	16.	" " 7.	.75
	24.	" " 5,	.75
	28.	" " 3,	.75
Dec.	6.	" " 2.	.75
	7.	" " 4,	75
	14.	" " 5,	75

1895.				
Jan.	12.	one day settling accounts,	$1.50	
		writing three check-lists,	1.50	
Feb.	2.	one day making out reports, settling, etc.,	1.50	
	4.	one half day with auditor,	.75	
				$39.00

MARY HARVEY'S BILL.

1894.			
Mar.	15.	One half day to organize,	$.75
	21.	" " lay plans,	.75
	24.	" " examining candidates,	.75
	28.	" " on school business,	.75
April	14.	One half day examining candidates,	.75
	17.	One half day to No. 4 to see what was wanted and make a visit,	.75
	21.	One half day to examine a candidate and other business also,	.75
	23.	One half day to Nos. 2 and 8 to see what was wanted and made a visit at each place,	.75
	25.	One half day to visit No. 3,	.75
	27.	One half day I carried book and supplies to Nos. 2, 4, and 8,	.75
May	1.	One half day I visited Nos. 5 and 6,	.75
	8.	One half day I visited No. 7 and went to the village for books for schools,	.75
	23.	One half day I met at Mrs. Hale's on account of trouble in the village school,	.75
June	18.	One half day I visited No. 7,	.75
	21.	One half day at close of No. 5,	.75

June	22.	One whole day at the close of No. 5,	$ .75	
	22.	One whole day at the close of two schools, Nos. 3 and 4,	1.50	
	28.	One half day at close of No. 7,	.75	
Aug.	14.	One half day on school busines,	.75	
	21.	" " to examine candidates,	.75	
Sept.	4.	" " I went to Nos. 4 and 8 to see what books were wanted, also supplies,	.75	
	10.	One half day I went to No. 2 to see what was wanted,	.75	
	11.	One half day I went to the village and got books and supplies and carried them to Nos. 2, 4, and 8,	.75	
	13.	One half day I visited No. 7 and went to the village for broom and pail for No. 8,	.75	
Oct.	15.	One half day to visit two schools, Nos. 3 and 6,	.75	
Nov.	7.	One half day to visit No. 2,	.75	
	8.	" " " 4,	.75	
	27.	One half day at the close of No. 7,	.75	
	28.	One half day at the close of No. 3,	.75	
Dec.	6.	One half day at No. 2,	.75	
	7.	" " the close of No. 4,	.75	
	14.	" " " " 5,	.75	
1895.				
Jan.	12.	Whole day preparing accounts,	1.50	
Feb.	2.	" making reports and accounts,	1.50	
	4.	One half day with auditor,	.75	
				$29.25
				$96.00

Paid A. D. Emery services as school board after Feb. 15, 1894,	$9.40	
E. C. Griffin, school district clerk,	1.25	
C. Spofford, services as supervisor,	9.65	
L. McDuffee, " "	6.00	
G. W. Pingree, " "	6.00	
A. D. Emery, moderator, two meetings,	6.00	
S. E. Emery, services as officer to enforce the dog law,	10.00	
H. P. Wood, services and expenses as town clerk,	36.50	
H. P. Wood, treasurer of school district,	8.00	
S. G. Prescott, town treasurer,	25.00	
A. T. Wood, collector for 1891 and 1892, in part,	3.15	
H. P. Wood, collector for 1893, in part,	13.11	
		$230.06

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Emery and Heselton for plank and stringers,	$141.00	
G. W. Davis, railing bridge,	3.25	
T. J. Crombie, labor,	1.95	
A. Emery, "	1.75	
F. Merrill, "	3.00	
M. Hall, "	1.75	
H. J. Cilley, 1893 and 1894,	2.70	
		$155.40

ROAD AGENT.

Paid Henry C. Sanborn, road agent, 1894, for highways,	$998.06	
For Deer Neck bridge,	25.00	
		$1,023.06

REPORT OF HENRY C. SANBORN, ROAD AGENT FOR THE TOWN FOR 1894.

Received of town treasurer, for repairs on highways,		$998.06
Paid Albert H. Dunwell,	$11.40	
Luther P. Woods,	33.23	
Waldo B. Colman,	38.25	
Myron Brown,	39.88	
Henry Preston,	32.25	
Herbert Preston,	15.52	
L. S. Hardy,	4.50	
S. E. Emery,	4.50	
James R. Preston,	17.65	
John H. Sprague,	31.50	
Frank P. Reid,	25.50	
Hugh J. Crombie,	5.25	
H. H. Totman,	3.00	
Leon H. Reid,	18.75	
Manson M. Brickett,	3.25	
Frank T. Colman,	10.50	
Horace E. Colman,	10.50	
Alvin W. Pingree,	4.00	
C. J. Esty,	3.00	
Edward C. Griffin,	8.25	
Benjamin A. Haselton,	21.87	
E. B. Haselton,	3.80	
Leroy McDuffie,	3.75	
Nathaniel Johnson,	.75	
Bert Ballou,	2.25	
H. J. Cilley,	3.00	
Thomas F. Dodge,	3.00	
Josiah T. Davis,	26.25	
John P. Griffin,	1.50	
Benjamin Eaton,	32.00	
Benjamin D. Emery,	2.10	
George K. Eaton,	4.00	
A. S. Nichols,	7.00	

Paid James C. Crombie,	$6.30	
W. M. Neal,	3.00	
Hazen Sanborn,	9.15	
John W. Canfield,	8.00	
E. W. Canfield,	3.00	
S. H. Hunting,	1.50	
Daniel C. Davis,	1.50	
George S. Patten,	10.80	
G. W. Pingree,	2.25	
I. F. Grant,	12.00	
E. J. Bannon,	9.25	
Henry Rivers,	3.00	
Charles C. Grant,	11.50	
Fletcher Brown,	2.45	
Charles Spofford,	6.90	
Daniel C. Abbott,	1.05	
J. B. McKinley,	3.75	
Nathan Gage, for 510 ft. of plank at $15 per M., and 347 oak timber,	12.85	
James Benson, 783 ft. chestnut plank at $17 per M.,	13.31	
W. A. Heselton,	.25	
A. D. Emery,	2.62	
Manchester Water Works, for old cement lined pipe,	21.00	
John A. Brown,	38.50	
Four oxen, 25½ days,	102.00	
R. Brown,	65.10	
Horses, 40½ days,	101.25	
Henry C. Sanborn, for work during the year,	113.83	
		$998.06
Received of town treasurer,		$25.00
Paid Charles Spofford, expenses on Deer Neck bridge,	$3.00	
George S. Patten,	1.50	
Harvey Severance,	1.50	
Fletcher Brown,	4.35	

Paid James Benson, fitting bolts,	$1.50	
Henry C. Sanborn, for labor and other expenses,	6.00	
		$17.85
Balance in Henry C. Sanborn's hands,		$7.15

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid M. Hall,	$47.16	
D. H. Webster,	8.02	
C. F. Whittemore,	13.35	
H. Severance,	4.95	
W. S. Haselton,	4.35	
J. N. Bartholomew,	60.37	
G. S. Patten,	27.00	
Herbert Preston,	32.65	
A. E. Ballou,	32.40	
B. S. McDuffee,	18.05	
H. J. Crombie,	4.05	
J. W. Lang,	2.25	
G. W. Davis,	26.62	
L. Hall,	32.79	
C. J. Esty,	15.15	
G. W. Pingree,	.90	
J. B. McKinley,	2.90	
L. McDuffee,	3.30	
E. J. Bannan,	12.22	
A. J. Dunwell,	3.00	
J. W. Canfield,	6.30	
I. F. Grant,	8.50	
J. W. Merrill,	2.55	
F. Brown,	7.35	
R. S. Hook,	9.50	
S. E. Ray,	12.00	
G. A. Hall,	3.53	
C. Spofford,	7.65	
		$408.86

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. W. Emery, services and expenses as Board of Health, 1893,	$9.51
C. W. Emery, stationery, blank-books, and postage furnished, 1893,	9.44
C. W. Emery, extinguishing forest fires, 1893,	6.60
S. Bradeen, extinguishing forest fires, 1893,	4.00
C. W. Emery, services and expenses as selectman after Feb. 15, 1894,	6.75
D. H. Webster, library fund, 1893,	25.00
Harrison Preston, extinguishing forest fires, 1893,	2.70
W. H. Griffin, appropriation for library building,	199.00
E. Plummer, voted for Memorial day,	25.00
G. K. Eaton, board and care of horse, by order of selectmen,	5.00
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports, 1894,	38.25
F. T. Colman, watching forest fires,	5.00
M. T. Brown, extinguishing forest fires,	1.50
F. P. Reid, " "	1.50
D. H. Webster, library fund, 1894,	25.00
G. F. McClure, services as police,	6.00
A. W. Pingrey, extinguishing forest fires,	1.50
J. E. White, " "	2.00
W. A. Pingrey, " "	3.00
D. H. Webster, services and expenses as selectman after Feb. 15, 1894,	8.00
A. Emery, services as police,	2.50
G. E. Spofford, services and expenses as selectman after Feb. 15, 1894,	3.00
B. A. Heselton, stone posts for cemetery, labor, and services as trustee,	22.25
A. E. Preston, blacksmith, work for road agent,	6.90

Paid Massabesic Grange, rent of hall,	$25.00	
W. H. Griffin, public watering trough to Jan. 1, 1894,	5.00	
W. H. Griffin, services and expenses as agent for Deer Neck bridge,	4.43	
G. K. Eaton, attending funerals,	14.00	
G. W. Davis, bounty on hawks,	.50	
W. G. Brown, " "	2.75	
		$471.08

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid D. H. Webster, fuel for Sarah H. Davis,	$4.50	
F. H. Prescott, fuel and supplies for Sarah H. Davis,	28.98	
W. Emery, supplies for James R. Preston,	10.93	
W. C. Underhill, house rent for James R. Preston,	24.00	
F. H. Prescott, supplies for James R. Preston,	53.90	
William G. Brown, supplies for Sarah H. Davis,	4.82	
		$127.13

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid S. Bradeen for boarding Adeline C. Parks thirteen weeks, to Sept. 24, 1894,	$26.00	
John Davis, 2d, board and clothing, for C. H. O. Emery,	22.00	
S. Bradeen, keeping transients,	3.00	
J. H. Sprague, "	31.25	
G. W. Davis, "	2.25	
		$84.50

CROMBIE SUIT.

Paid C. W. Emery, services and expenses, and witness fees,	$26.81	
E. G. Eastman, services as attorney,	135.00	
J. W. Fellows, " "	170.00	
		$331.81

DEBTS PAID.

Paid Clara B. Carr, note and interest,	$41.60	
A. D. Emery, exr., interest on Sarah Emery note,	17.50	
		$59.10

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid A. T. Wood on 1891 list:		
Nathan P. Emery, gone from town,	$1.80	
Charles K. Emery, " "	1.29	
Leo West, " "	1.29	
		$4.38
Paid A. T. Wood on 1892 list:		
Alphonso F. Bryant, gone from town,	$1.10	
Charles C. McKinley, " "	1.10	
Frank C. McDuffee, " "	1.10	
Leo West, " "	1.10	
W. S. Jewell, wrong tax,	2.19	
Edward Sampson, uncollectable,	1.38	
		$7.97
Paid H. P. Wood on 1893 list:		
Alphonso F. Bryant, gone from town,	$1.28	
James W. Adams, " "	1.28	
James H. Sargent, loss of steamboat by fire,	7.68	
James H. Garvin, gone from town,	1.28	
Nathaniel Johnson, over seventy,	1.28	

Paid Harrison Preston, horse lost,	$ .64	
Frank S. Hardy, unable to pay,	1.28	
	——	$14.72
Paid H. J. Cilley on 1894 list:		
Olympian Boat Club, over tax,	$1.32	
Andrew F. Fox, "	6.60	
Benjamin A. Heselton, "	2.50	
Charles Spofford, "	1.25	
Alfred J. Sanborn, wrong tax,	7.92	
Charles H. Allen, soldier,	1.32	
Abraham Hook, over seventy,	1.32	
Nathaniel Johnson, "	1.32	
Crescent Boat Club, wrong tax,	1.32	
	——	$24.87
		$51.94

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.

1894.		
Paid blank books, stationery, and postage,	$6.46	
expenses to Manchester, Exeter, and Concord,	6.55	
dinners and horse baitings for town officers,	14.25	
use of team twenty-eight times,	21.00	
	——	$48.26

THOMAS F. DODGE'S BILL.

1894.		
Paid use of team eighteen times,	$13.50	
dinners and horse baitings for town officers,	9.00	
	——	22.50

GEORGE W. DAVIS'S BILL.

1894.		
Paid use of team twenty-seven times,	$13.50	
dinners and horse baitings,	1.50	
	——	15.00
		$85.76

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

WILLIAM G. BROWN'S BILL.

1894.			
Mar.	20.	One half day on town business,	$.75
	28.	" " "	.75
April	2–9.	Six days taking invoice,	9.00
	14.	One day settling accounts,	1.50
		Preparing invoice books,	3.00
		One half day on town business,	.75
	30.	Four days making taxes,	6.00
May		Three days copying taxes,	4.50
June	9.	One day on town business,	1.50
	12.	One half day on town business,	.75
July	20.	" " horse case,	.75
Aug.	3.	One day to Exeter,	1.50
	9.	One half day on pauper business,	.75
	29.	One half day on pauper business,	.75
Aug.	30, 31.	One and one half days at forest fires,	2.25
Sept.	1.	One half day on town business,	.75
	15.	One half day on pauper business,	.75
	19.	One day with commissioners,	1.50
	22.	" on town business,	1.50
Oct.	15.	One half day on town business,	.75
		One day to Concord,	1.50
	22.	Making and posting warrants,	.75
Nov.	30.	One day to Concord,	1.50
Dec.	1.	" settling accounts,	1.50
	18.	One half day on town business,	.75
1895.			
Jan.	12.	One day settling accounts,	1.50
	31.	One half day on town business,	.75
Feb.	2.	One day settling accounts,	1.50
	9–11.	Two days settling with treasurer and collector,	3.00

Feb.	9–11.	Two days on warrants and accounts for printer,	$3.00	
		One day with auditors,	1.50	
			——	$57.00

THOMAS F. DODGE'S BILL.

1894.				
Mar.	16–20.	Town business,	$2.00	
April	2–9.	Six days taking invoice,	9.00	
	14.	One day settling accounts,	1.50	
	21–24.	Three days making taxes,	4.50	
May	6.	One half day on town business,	.75	
	13.	" " "	.75	
June	14.	" " "	.75	
	16.	" " "	.75	
July	20.	" " "	.75	
			——	$20.75

GEORGE W. DAVIS'S BILL.

1894.				
April	2–9.	Five days taking invoice,	$7.50	
May		One day on town business,	1.50	
		" " "	1.50	
		" " "	1.50	
		One half day on town business,	.75	
		Two days on town business,	3.00	
		One day on town business,	1.50	
		" " "	1.50	
		" " "	1.50	
		Three days copying inventory for commissioners,	4.50	
Dec.	1.	One day settling accounts,	1.50	
		Revising jury list,	.75	
1895.				
Jan.	12.	One day settling accounts,	1.50	
Feb.	2.	" "	1.50	
Feb.	11.	Settling with treasurer and collectors,	1.50	
	15.	One day with auditors,	1.50	
			——	$33.00
				$110.75

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Auburn in account with Simon G. Prescott:

Dr.

Paid state and county taxes,	$1,413.72	
school and repair money and school supplies,	1,133.28	
services and expenses of school and town officers, except selectmen,	230.06	
repairs of highways and bridges,	155.40	
road agent,	1,023.06	
breaking out highways,	408.86	
miscellaneous bills,	471.08	
dependent soldiers and families,	127.13	
support of poor,	84.50	
Crombie suit,	331.81	
debts paid,	59.10	
abatement of taxes,	51.94	
selectmen's expenses,	85.76	
selectmen's services,	110.75	
services and expenses of auditors, and expenses of selectmen,	6.50	
balance in treasury,	352.29	
		~~$5,692.95~~ 6,045.24

Town of Auburn in account with Simon G. Prescott:

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Balance in treasury February 15, 1894,	$14.00
Received of A. T. Wood, collector for 1891, in part,	4.38
A. T. Wood, " 1892, in part,	153.27
H. P. Wood, " 1893,	656.15

Yeceived of H. J. Cilley, collector, for 1894,	$2,367.00	
cemetery trustees,	9.00	
school board, books sold,	2.87	
county for dependent soldiers,	88.85	
advertising in town reports,	16.50	
town clerk, dog licenses,	70.80	
W. G. Brown,	250.00	
Caroline Taber,	435.00	
Mary A. Brown,	650.00	
state treasurer, railroad tax,	46.20	
" savings bank tax,	1,137.73	
" literary fund,	143.51	
		$6,045.24

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

SIMON G. PRESCOTT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

WILLIAM G. BROWN,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1890,	$15.31	
" " 1891,	103.13	
" " 1892,	163.98	
H. P. Wood, " 1893,	537.54	
H. J. Cilley, " 1894,	1,581.34	
resident tax land sold town in 1886,	10.61	
Balance in treasury,	352.29	
		$2,764.20

The town owes the following note:

Estate of Sarah Emery, balance Mar. 1, 1895, $350.00

The town owes the following notes, including interest, to Feb. 15, 1895:

A. B. Heselton,	note dated	June 10, 1893,	$216.80
A. F. Fox,	"	Oct. 2, "	1,602.62
G. E. Spofford,	"	" "	1,068.47
Mary J. McDonald,	"	" "	1,068.47
W. G. Brown,	"	April 14, 1894,	260.41
Caroline Taber,	"	" 18, "	452.94
Mary A. Brown,	"	June 15, "	671.66
			$5,691.37
Balance against the town,			$2,927.17

WILLIAM G. BROWN,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Auburn.

AUBURN, February 15, 1895.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, and cemetery trustees, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

GEORGE K. EATON,
SYLVESTER E. EMERY,
EDGAR L. PRESTON,
Auditors.

COPY OF WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Clarke's hall in said Auburn on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the town will accept the selectmen's and town treasurer's account for the year past.
4. To raise money to repair highways the ensuing year, and establish the price to be allowed for labor and use of tools.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the claim of Samuel H. Hunting for injury to horse.
6. To see if the town will vote to purchase an iron watering trough for use at the village and contract for water for a drinking fountain, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish and furnish the library and museum building.
8. To see if the town will grant to Willard H. Griffin, his heirs and assigns, the right to build a dam on the highway at the bridge on the south side of Griffin's mills leading to the Currier place, provided he keep said bridge in repair.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb at the village cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of February, A. D. 1895.

WILLIAM G. BROWN,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Auburn.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

AUBURN, N. H., February 15, 1895.

DR.

Paid B. A. Haselton:

1894.				
Aug.		Mowing cemetery,	$5.00	
		One day's labor,	1.50	
Jan.	10.	Fifty stone posts for cemetery at $0.30 a piece,	15.00	
Jan.	30.	Making deed,	.75	
				$22.25

CR.

1895.			
Feb.	2.	Received from treasurer by cash,	$22.25

CEMETERY LOT SOLD.

1895.			
Jan.	30.	One lot to William A. Pingrey and Alvin Pingrey,	$9.00

B. A. HASELTON,
For the Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank,	$100.00
Amount due July 1, 1894,	116.72

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

The report of the state library commissioners shows that one hundred and thirteen towns in the state have complied with the provisions of the state library law, and now have public libraries, besides many other towns which have libraries through the benevolence of their former citizens. Those sons of New Hampshire who wished to help their native towns were probably convinced that they could do more good with their money in that direction than in any other.

These libraries prove to be a three-fold benefit to the towns morally, intellectually, and financially, if proper books are furnished. Time used in reading good books not only aids the mind to acquire knowledge, but prevents such time being wasted or put to a bad use. Whatever attracts strangers here to spend the summer months with us is a financial benefit. Our library and museum have in the past proved to be highly appreciated by them, and with such additions and improvements as may hereafter be made we have no doubt will increase its attractiveness. The library being closed while the addition for museum and other purposes was being built, prevented as large a number of books being taken from the library as last year, otherwise it has been well patronized.

The trustees intend to make an addition of quite a number of volumes in the near future.

It became necessary to expend more on the building than the appropriation, as it could not well remain in the condition it was when that was expended. It will be necessary for the town to make a still further appropriation in order to comply with the conditions of Mr. Griffin's gift to the town.

When we hear the praise bestowed by citizens of other places, even some from large cities, upon the Griffin museum, we feel that Auburn has something that perhaps no other town in the state can boast of, and that her citizens may well be proud of.

Respectfully submitted:

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
Trustees.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

DR.

1894.				
		Cash on hand, Feb. 15,	$5.70	
Apr.	14.	" received from town for 1893,	25.00	
Dec.	1.	" " " 1894,	25.00	
				$55.70

CR.

1895.				
Feb.	15.	For librarian's services,	$5.00	
	16.	one box stove,	7.85	
		57 lbs. pipe,	4.56	
		zinc, fittings, etc.,	2.10	
		Cash on hand,	36.19	
				$55.70

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

This is my third report as librarian of the Griffin Free Public Library, and in making this report I will say, that books have been taken from the library room quite freely by the citizens of the town.

The library was closed nearly two months during the year, while repairs and additions have been made to the building, and painting done to the outside. About one thousand volumes have been registered and taken from the room, and have been returned. Quite a large number of books have been taken by summer boarders and visitors. This indicates that the chance to get reading matter is appreciated by them while here with us.

The books mostly called for are fiction, although history and biography are quite freely taken. Poetical works do not receive much attention.

Donations of books to the library by individuals have been made during the year by Mr. John F. Patten, Mr. Page S. Griffin, Mrs. George P. Clark and Miss Kate T. Clarke, and a few by others have been made. For all these donations thanks are extended.

As we have intimated before in our annual report, greater care should be observed by those who take books from the library, that they are not soiled, or torn, or by hard usage that the leaves are not started from the binding.

SEBASTIAN S. GRIFFIN,
Librarian.

Auburn, N. H., February 16, 1895.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Auburn:

We make the following report of the school work for the past year:

Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, enumerated April 1, 1894, 106; boys, 48, and girls, 58.

Number not attending school in this district, 11; boys, 5, and girls, 6.

Number not attending school in the district two weeks during the year, 11; boys, 5, and girls, 6.

Number over five years of age attending school in the district over two weeks during the year, 120; boys, 56, and girls, 64.

Number under five years of age, attending school, 2; 1 boy and 1 girl.

We do not know of any in town between fourteen and twenty-one years of age who cannot read and write.

We believe all the teachers employed have intended to do well, according to their ideas of what was required in school work.

Each of the teachers seemed to excel in some respects, while in regard to other things there was room for improvement.

We have intended to select teachers because of their apparent fitness for the work and when we were satisfied that we had made a mistake we endeavored to correct it.

We have been very sorry to lose some good teachers, whose plans were such that they could not continue here.

To secure the best results the parents and friends of the scholars must help and encourage the teacher in her work.

At the close of the school meeting members of the retiring school board informed us that the school books needed to be newly labelled.

We examined the books and decided to attend to the work before the schools commenced in the spring. It made considerable work and extra expense, but it will not need to be done again for several years.

The No. 7 school house has been shingled with cedar shingles, the blackboards in all the school-houses have been painted, and the usual slight repairs have been made.

Some of the school houses need to be painted, and some of the foundations need to be pointed, so as to save fuel and add to the comfort of the children.

Respectfully submitted:

FRANK B. COULT,
KATE A. HALL,
MARY A. HARVEY,
School Board.

Auburn, February 2, 1895.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect in attendance for the year—Winnie A. Gilbert, Emma Bach, Helen A. Underhill, Charlie Lang.

Perfect for one term—Hattie Canfield, Maude E. Hamblett, May Colton, Jennie Eaton, Freda Bach, Ernest Preston, Chester Wood, Roy L. Eaton, Horace E. Colman, Arthur G. Reid, Flora N. Colman, Edith B. Pingrey, Willie F. Forsaith, Mabel A. Reid, John S. Prescott, Henry O. Prescott, Leslie Patten, Bernice M. Richardson, Persis A. Richardson.

Almost perfect for one term—Margaret Preston, Abbie Griffin, Albert Eaton, Frank Keniston, Lizzie Dinwoodie, Herbert Kenniston, Jennie Griffin, Charlie W. Griffin, Freda Bach, Beulah Wood, Roy L. Eaton, Alice M. Hall, Richard Davis, John G. Davis, Ernest Bryant, Susie Bryant, Hattie G. Bryant, Arthur Lambert, Carl C. Forsaith, Leslie Patten, Carrie A. Abbott, Edith M. Webster, Lomie Rivers, Sylvanus Rivers, W. Bernard Severance.

Harry Guy Hall almost perfect two terms.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Money raised by law,	$568.00	
" vote of district,	200.00	
Literary fund,	143.51	
Dog tax,	93.78	
Money for repairs by vote,	45.00	
Old windows,	1.50	
Balance in treasury 1894,	44.31	
		$1,096.10

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—SPRING TERM.

Paid No. 2, Emma Eaton,	$55.00	
3, Louie M. Merriam,	70.00	
4, Emelie J. Boone,	55.00	
5, Guy C. Griffin,	70.00	
6, Georgia A. Hunt,	55.00	
7, Fannie J. Everett,	60.00	
8, Edith H. Davis,	55.00	
		$420.00

FALL TERM.

Paid No. 2, Emelie J. Boone,	$71.50	
3, Charles A. Woodcock,	100.00	
4, E. Josie Hill,	77.00	
5, Ella M. Hill,	84.00	
6, Minnie L. Webster,	71.50	
7, Fannie J. Everett,	78.00	
8, Edith H. Davis,	71.50	
		$553.50

REPAIRS.

Paid John B. Varick Co., for supplies,	$2.60	
John E. White, labor,	13.83	
Frank B. Coult, labor,	4.50	
Henry P. Wood, stock and labor,	1.50	
Franklin P. Buswell, drawing shingles,	1.75	
J. J. Abbott, stock,	3.25	
Head & Dowst Co., shingles,	20.22	
		$46.85

INCIDENTALS.

Paid R. W. Musgrove, certificates and posters,	$1.10	
Temple & Farrington, order book,	1.25	
Kate A. Hall, express, postage, etc.,	9.55	
Mrs. John Sprague, cleaning school-house,	2.00	
Mrs. Mary Gilbert, "	2.00	
Mrs. Grace Bryant, "	1.50	
F. H. Prescott, merchandise,	2.12	
F. B. Coult, incidentals,	1.50	
Mary A. Harvey, "	2.25	
A. D. Emery, blank check lists,	.64	
Herman F. Emery, cutting wood,	.75	
		$24.66

FUEL.

Paid Samuel E. Ray,	$6.75	
John P. Griffin,	7.50	
Leroy McDuffee,	5.00	
Henry P. Wood,	5.00	
William A. Pingrey,	4.00	
Harvey Severance,	5.62	
Andrew F. Fox,	6.00	
		$39.87

SUMMARY.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$973.50	
Fuel,	39.87	
Incidentals,	24.66	
Repairs,	46.85	
Balance in treasury,		11.22
Receipts,		$1,096.10

HENRY P. WOOD,
School District Treasurer.

Approved.

FRANK B. COULT,
KATE A. HALL,
MARY A. HARVEY,
School Board.

AUBURN, N. H., February 4, 1895.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN,
Auditor.

COPY OF WARRANTS FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Auburn, Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's hall in said district on Saturday, the ninth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer and an auditor for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the district will vote to repair No. 1 schoolhouse.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purpose of repairing schoolhouses.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.
8. To hear the report of any officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To choose any other officers.
10. To transact any other business that the interest of the district may require.

Given under our hands at Auburn, this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.

FRANK B. COULT,
KATE A. HALL,
MARY A. HARVEY,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	No. of term.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of school.	Pupils registered.	Average number.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Wages of teacher per month.
2	1	Emma Eaton	10	11	10	11	11	10	9	9	7	4	3	.....	$22.00
	2	Emelie J. Boone	13	14	9	6	4	4	3	4	3	5	.....	.....	22.00
3	1	Lonie M. Merrian	10	33	26	33	27	33	33	9	3	18	.....	.....	28.00
	2	Charles A. Woodcock	12	36	35	35	32	31	34	15	12	17	4	5	33.33
4	1	Emelie J. Boone	10	12	12	11	9	11	9	6	3	.....	.....	.....	22.00
	2	E. Josie Hill	14	11	9	11	11	11	9	4	1	1	.....	.....	22.00
5	1	Guy C. Griffin	10	19	18	19	19	19	18	9	2	2	2	.....	28.00
	2	Ella May Hill	14	22	20	22	22	22	19	7	2	1	.....	.....	24.00
6	1	Georgia A. Hunt	10	12	11	12	12	11	8	7	4	3	1	.....	22.00
	2	Minnie L. Webster	13	9	8	9	9	8	6	6	2	2	1	.....	22.00
7	1	Fannie J. Everett	10	14	13	14	14	6	9	6	2	2	.....	.....	24.00
	2	Fannie J. Everett	13	14	13	14	14	14	9	5	2	2	.....	.....	24.00
8	1	Edith H. Davis	10	7	6	7	4	5	4	4	1	1	.....	.....	22.00
	2	Edith H. Davis	13	8	5	8	5	8	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	22.00

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 16.	Auburn .	George A. Klinge.....	Auburn.....	24	W.	Farmer.....	California.....	August Klinge.....	Germany	Tailor.....	Rev. C. W. Lund,
								Minnie Vetterline..	Germany	Housekeeper.	
		Mary B. Dodge.....	Auburn.....	24	"	Housekeeper.	Manchester...	Thomas F. Dodge..	Nashua.....	Farmer.....	Auburn.
								Harriet Ashley.....	Hartford, Vt..	Housekeeper.	
Aug. 1.	Derry ...	Franklyn A. Hamblett.	Auburn.....	26	"	Farmer.	Auburn.....	Daniel Hamblett...	Hudson	Farmer.....	Rev. W. A. Mayo,
								Sarah A. Carr	Litchfield	Housekeeper.	
		Mary A. Avery.....	Derry	19	"	Housekeeper.	Lynn, Mass...	Albert F. Avery....	Nashua.....	Shoemaker ...	Derry.
								Hattie E. Stone....	Massachus'tts	Housewife....	
Nov....	Auburn .	Christopher C. Hall....	Auburn	58	"	Farmer.....	Plymouth.....	Nathan Hall.....	Plymouth.....	Farmer.....	Rev. W. B. T. Smith,
								Prudence Hubbard	Plymouth	Housewife....	
		Sarah J. Leavitt.....	N. Hampshire	55	"	Housekeeper.	Alexandria ..	David B. Woodman	Deerfield.....	Farmer	Auburn.
								Jane A. Patten.....	Nottingham..	Housekeeper.	

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year Ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of Child.	Color.						
Feb. 20	Lemire	M.	.....	Living	5th	W.	Hennan Lemire.....	Ano. Gaudreau.....	W.	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
May 11	Lessard.....	"	.....	"	2nd	"	Onesine Lessard.....	Leonie Rivers.....	"	Farmer	"	"
June 7	McDuffee	"	.....	"	5th	"	Samuel M. McDuffee	Flora Hussey.....	"	Farmer	Auburn	Bradford.
" 17	Ballou.....	.....	F.	"	5th	"	Alberto E. Ballou....	Phœbe Kelley.....	"	Farmer	"	Northwood.
Sept. 27	Lulu D. Willey	.....	"	"	1st	"	George A. Willey....	Melvina Kelley.....	"	Shoemaker....	Laconia	"

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.			
Jan. 9	Patrick Murley	52	....	....		M.	W	W.	Mason		
" 10	Mary N. Buntin	63	8	5		F.	"	M.	Housewife		
" 11	Albert Pratt	75	3	2	Brookline	M.	"	"	Farmer	John Pratt	Mary Fuller.
Feb. 14	Sally B. Emery	73	4	2	Candia	F.	"	"	Housewife	Henry Dockham	Sally Stevens.
" 26	Kendric Emery	77	8	...	Chester	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Moses Emery	Louis Stebbins.
June 23	Lorenzo C. Hunting	25	3	9	Auburn	"	"	S.	"	Samuel Hunting	Clara Colby.
Aug. 21	Sarah Emery	69	11	26	Boston	F.	"	M.	Housewife	H. F. Robinson	Eliza Howard.
Sep. 28	Charles P. Allen	76	11	8	Amherst	M.	"	W.	Farmer		
Oct. 10	Harrison T. Whidden	52	4	11	Loudon	"	"	M.	Mechanic	William Whidden	Maria Avery.
" 12	Page S. Griffin	73	11	17	Chester	"	"	W.	"	Nathan Griffin	Sally Evans.
Nov. 5	Frederick Kimball	58	11	17	Hooksett	"	"	"	Shoemaker	Stephen Kimball	
" 11	Mary Devine	60	....	....		F.	"	"	Housekeeper		
" 12	George S. Pattern	42	6	24	Auburn	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Robert Patten	Saphronia Severance.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY P. WOOD, *Town Clerk.*

Chas. A. Hoitt & Co.

MANCHESTER, N. H.

In presenting this advertisement to the CITIZENS OF AUBURN, and to the readers of this report we wish to state, and not in a boisterous way, that during the last few months we have nearly DOUBLED OUR STORE SPACE, ADDED A VERY LARGE STORE HOUSE, with railroad facilities direct to the door, at a large SAVING OF EXPENSE, and more than doubled our stock, and are now in a position to serve our patrons with goods from the LARGEST ASSORTMENT, and AT PRICES THAT NO SIMILIAR HOUSE IN THIS CITY OR NEW HAMPSHIRE and but few in NEW ENGLAND are able to meet, CHAS. A. HOITT & CO., Manchester, N. H.

REMEMBER: We furnish a house complete from cellar to attic, and Wall Papers, etc., etc., with a Stock Second to None.

Please compare the Chamber Suit we offer for $20 with other dealers at $25.00.

Our parlor suits at $22.50 with others at $30.00

Our Extra Super Carpets at 50c. with others at 65c. per yard.

Our 4½c. Room Paper, with Matched Borders, with others at 6c., 7c., 8c., and 9c.

Our Side Boards at $9.00 with others at $15.00.

Our Dinner Sets at $6.50 and $7.00 with others at $9.00 and $10.00.

Our Quaker Stoves with all other makes.

Our Lounges at $5.00 and $7.50 with others at $8.00 and $9.00.

From your own experience, if you will stop to consider, you must know it is utterly impossible for a dealer, only dealing in Stoves and Tinware, a dealer of Wall Papers, an exclusive dealer of Carpets, or a Furniture dealer, who buys his Upholstered goods and buys from Manufacturers in the East, to compete with MANUFACTURERS and WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALERS and a concern having such an unlimited line to sell from, and where business is always good.

Your observation of customers in other stores in our lines, and compared with those you will see in our different departments, ought to convince you we have the Right Goods at the Right Prices.

☞NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

We would be pleased to have you go through our store (up-stairs and down) regardless of being in need of our goods, it will certainly surprise you, and you will say, I really had no idea of the enormous quantity of room and goods, and that they were doing such business.

CHAS. A. HOITT & CO.

Manchester, N. H.

JOHN B. VARICK CO.

JOBBERS AND RETAILERS IN

—Hardware, Iron and Steel.—

BLACKSMITHS' AND CARRIAGE MAKERS' SUPPLIES.

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS AND SEEDS,
WOODENWARE OF ALL KINDS
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

BRADLEY'S IXL and COE'S SUPERPHOSPHATES.

——COMPLETE STOCK OF——

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, CARPENTERS' AND MACHINISTS' TOOLS,
STERLING SILVER, ROGERS' A1 1847 SILVER
PLATED WARE.

: : FINE CUTLERY, : :

Sporting Goods of Every Description, Including Shot Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, and Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball and Lawn Tennis Goods.

Manufacturers, Jobbers, Retailers and Repairers of

= = BICYCLES = =

VARICK BUILDING, MANCHESTER, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1896.

F. L. WALLACE & CO.,

PRACTICAL

Undertakers and - - Embalmers

Manchester, N. H.

We keep constantly on hand everything needed in the

UNDERTAKERS' BUSINESS,

From the Common Coffin to the Finest Casket Made.

We have the only large assortment of

CLOTH COVERED CASKETS

To be found in the City, and our prices are the Lowest.
A large assortment of

Gent's and Ladies' Robes

Constantly on hand.

☞Remember we deliver our goods in the adjoining towns and render any assistance FREE OF CHARGE.

F. L. WALLACE. A. G. FAIRBANKS.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF AUBURN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD

AND TOWN CLERK.

MANCHESTER, N. H.:
THOMAS H. TUSON, PRINTER,
1896.

H. M. MOODY,

CLOTHING - AND - FURNISHING - GOODS.

When in Manchester remember I have reliable goods and low prices. Come in and see my stock before you purchase.

Black Clay Worsted Frock and Sack Suits, $10

Good Working Pants, - - - $1 to $2

Good Stiff Hats, - - - - . $1

Headquarters for Fur and Rubber Coats.

Mackintosh Coats, $4

950 Elm St., Manchester, N. H.

Farmers' Boots & Shoes.

My Store is the place to get Boots and Shoes at bottom prices.

Men's Rubber Boots, - - $2.25, 2.75.
Ladies' Rubbers, - - - 25 cts.
Ladies' Good Slippers, - - 50 c. to $1.00.
Men's Brogans, - - $1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
School Boots, - - . $1.00, $1.25.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, $1 to $2.00,
Boots that are Shop-worn at your own price.

MOTTO—NEVER UNDERSOLD.

GEORGE W. DODGE,

931 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer.....	$710 00	
County Treasurer	750 02	
		$1,460 02

School and Repair Money and School Supplies.

Paid treasurer of school district money raised by law.....	$584 00	
Dog license money.....	60 80	
Literary fund.....	99 12	
Cash to balance school account...	26 33	
Repair money.....	125 00	
School supplies.....	45 00	
		$940 25

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL AND TOWN OFFICERS EXCEPT SELECTMEN.

1895.		
Mch. 5–7. Mary A. Harvey, two half days on school district check list...	1 50	
Kate A. Hall—		
To 9 dinners for school officers for 1894.....	2 25	
Feb. 19, To writing on warants and check lists.....	50	

Mch. 5–7. To two half days on check lists	1 50	
Mch. 16 to June 28. To 12 1-2 days' services	18 75	
Labeling books	50	
		$23 50

Frances A. Griffin.—

To 19 visits to schools	$14 25	
Delivering school supplies	75	
One-half day at board meeting	75	
One-half day settling	75	
		$16 50

Frank B. Coult.—

Five meetings for school business	$3 75	
Two meetings to revise check list	1 50	
Procuring school supplies	75	
Preparing state report	1 50	
Visiting schools 21 times	15 75	
Settling accounts and with Auditors	1 50	
Preparing report and warrants	2 75	
		$27 50
		$69 00

Paid William H. Griffin services as Auditor for school accounts two years	1 50
George A. Klinge, District Clerk	1 25
A. D. Emery, Moderator, March, 1895	3 00
William G. Brown, services as select man after Feb. 15, 1895.—	
1895.	
Feb. 18. One-half day on pauper business	75

Feb. 23. Self and team to Manchester on town business.....	2 50	
Mch 4. Procuring printing and distributing of town reports, self and team,	4 50	
Mch. 9. Preparing hall for election.....	1 50	
Paid Amherst Emery, dog constable..		10 00
John P. Griffin, police, to 8 days ou duty at Massabesic.....	$16 00	
Handcuffs, club and badge.....	6 75	
		$22 75
Melvin A. Dalton, police, to 36 1-2 days service at Massabesic, up to Feb. 8, 1896.....	73 00	
Melvin Hall, police, to 43 days' service up to Feb. 8, 1896....	86 00	
H. P. Wood, school district treasurer	7 00	
H. P. Wood, Town Clerk.....	25 00	
H. P. Wood, expenses as Clerk.	15 30	
Samuel Richardson, Town Treasurer	25 00	
N. D. Tilton, agent to enumerate school children.....	5 00	
W. A. Heselton, collector for '95.	68 00	
H. P. Wood, collector for '93...	3 49	
A. T. Wood, collector 1891 and 1892.....	2 38	
Henry J. Cilley, collector for 1894.....	72 00	
		$498 92

REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1893.		
Asa B. Heselton, labor on Deer Neck bridge.....	$1 45	
1895.		
H. C. Sanborn bill, John Hadlock, repairs on road machine, $12 00, J. B. Varick's bill, tools, $8 18, use of plow, scraper and other tools, $7 00,	27 18	
May 28, F. H. Prescott, axe and handle, $1 00, May 31, 10 lbs powder, $2 00, June 12, one can grease, .20.....	3 20	
A. E. Preston, bill for repairs for road agent from April 18 to September 23.....	7 40	
		$39 23

REPORT OF HENRY C. SANBORN,

ROAD AGENT FOR 1895.

Received of Town Treasurer.....	$947 72	
Balance left over.....	7 15	
Received of the town to balance account.....	170 03	
		$1,124 90

Labor—Paid F. P. Reed	65 00
Leon H. Reed.....	46 50
Waldo B. Coleman..... ...	54 75
Henry H. Preston.....	44 25
Josiah T. W. Davis.....	44 25
P. K. Wood..... .	12 40
Leroy McDuffee.....	6 00
C. C. Hall.....	35 25
E. E. Griffin.....	10 20

Lyndon E. Emery.....	8 50
C. J. Esty.....	1 50
David Heselton.....	75
Charles Spofford.....	7 00
Daniel H. Webster.....	16 31
S. B. Hunting.....	5 00
G. W. Davis.....	3 00
Asa B. Heselton.....	6 65
H. Totman.....	75
Horace Coleman.	8 25
F. T. Coleman.....	9 75
Bert Ballou.....	21 75
Ernest Heselton..	2 00
Nat Johnson.....	4 50
Benjamin Eaton..... ..	8 75
Hazen Sanborn.....	44 00
Linsley Ballou.....	1 50
Charles Whittemore.	4 50
T. J. Crombie..	3 90
George Langley.....	9 60
J. B. McKinley.....	1 50
C. C. Grant.....	8 50
George Klinge.....	1 50
I. F. Grant.....	5 50
J. M. Hall.....	2 40
Albert Benton.....	1 65
C. H. Allen.....	6 07
F. S. Hardy.....	63 75
Myron Brown.....	81 75
W. A. Heselton.....	1 50
Fletcher Brown.....	3 00
S. M. McDuflee.....	3 75
Benjamin Heselton, labor and use of stone tools and stone...	11 00
W. H. Griffin, stone for culvert	3 00
Manchester Water Works for old cement pipe.....	3 50
Fletcher Brown, 1700 feet plank	27 20
F. Brown, five stringers.....	12 50
Gilman Clough, 687 feet plank..	6 87

C. W. Emery, 200 feet plank..	4 00
G. W. Davis for stringers for bridge.....	10 40
H. C. Sanborn, posts, stringers and rails.....	12 00
Four oxen 30 1-2 days.....	122 00
Horses 50 days..... ...	125 00
H. C. Sanborn.....	120 00
	$1124 90

H. C. SANBORN,
Road Agent.

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

1893–4.	R. McKinley.....	$3 00
1894.		
February.	C. C. Grant.....	3 50
"	C. W. Emery.....	2 25
"	H. H. Totman.....	3 95
1894–5.	Fletcher Brown.....	3 45
	E. M. Leavitt	2 10
	Hazen Sanborn.....	3 92
	P. K. Wood.....	6 40
	W. M. Neal	6 15
	F. C. Patten.....	1 50
	Leroy McDuffee.....	2 10
	John P. Griffin.....	9 90
	S. M. McDuffee.....	4 55
	Samuel E. Ray.....	15 95
	I. F. Grant.....	19 40
	Robert McKinley.....,	90
	Wells C. Underhill.....	3 25
	Edwin T. Underhill.....	2 93
	Elias S. Emery.....	2 85
	Frank S. Hardy.....	1 13
	Milton Pecker.....	2 25

William S. Flanders.....	2	55
Joshua Whidden..... ...	2	93
William Preston.....	2	48
Samuel H. Hunting.....	5	10
William A. Pingree	3	10
Alvin W. Pingree.....	3	13
Alberto E. Ballou.....	10	20
George K. Eaton.....	8	45
Sylvester E. Emery.....	3	00
F. Emery.....	1	20
H. J. Cilley.....	1	20
A. Duke.....	1	60
M. F. Brown.....	3	30
F. P. Reid.....	4	20
L. H. Reid.....	4	50
A. G. Reid..... ...	4	50
B. S. McDuffee.....	3	90
F. Forsaith.....	1	50
D. C. Davis.....	1	80
R. S. Hook.....		75
G. F. Smith.....		30
F. B. Coult.....		50
H. C. Sanborn.....	20	90
H. C. Sanborn, cash paid..	7	50
J. M. Hall.....	6	75
J. M. Carr.....	2	18
E. J. Bannon..	15	12
D. H. Webster, cash paid..	12	05
C. F. Whittemore..	4	12
H. F. Nutt.....	4	50
H. H. Totman.....	2	55
L. E. Emery.....	12	75
F. H. Gilbert.....	1	20
J. Sprague.....	1	20
W. A. Heselton.....	1	37
A. Emery.....	1	20
G. M. Abbott.....	4	72
B. A. Heselton.....		37
B. Eaton.....	6	45

H. Preston.....	2 00	
J. Davis.....	11 35	
C. C. Hall.....	1 50	
G. A. Willey.....	1 35	
A. Smith.....	30	
T. F. Dodge.....	5 30	
A. Dodge.....	1 80	
J. Davis.....	7 35	
J. B. McKinley.....	6 30	
O. E. Prescott.....	7 80	
J. W. Lang.....	2 95	
		$325 75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1895.		
March.	Paid Republican Press Association printing town reports..	28 90
June	Concord Foundry Co. for drinking fountain.....	100 00
	Derry News, advertising	2 25
July	Melvin Hall, for hand-cuffs and twisters.....	4 32
1894.		
	Burnham, Brown & Warren, to professional advice for the selectmen of 1894.....	28 00
1895.	April 10 and May 10, for selectmen of 1895....	7 00
	Robert McKinley, extinguishing forest fires.....	2 00
	I. F. Grant, extinguishing forest fires.....	2 00
	Dennis Shea, extinguishing forest fires.....	2 00
	Patrick Murphy, extinguishing forest fires..... ...	2 00
	Charles O'Neil, extinguishing forest fires.....	2 00
	E. S. Jenness, extinguishing	

forest fires.....	1 50
C. F. Whittemore, extinguishing forest fires.....	1 25
J. Whittemore, extinguishing ing forest fires.....	1 50
Harvey Severence, extinguishing forest fires.....	3 00
Daniel H. Webster, for sundry persons	17 75
William M. Neal, extinguishing forest fires	2 00
N. D. Tilton, for sundry persons.....	14 00
Fletcher Brown..	3 45
Woodbury A. Brown.....	1 00
Union Publishing Co. for advertising.....	1 50
D. H. Webster, library fund...	25 00
Massabesic Grange, use of hall..	25 00
Daniel H. Webster, to bounty on 4 hawks..... ...	1 00
N. D. Tilton, paid bounty on 3 hawks.....	75
W. H. Griffin, setting drinking fountain.....	10 50
W. H. Griffin. 120 feet of pipe	7 20
W. H. Griffin, use of water for fountain to Jan. 1, 1896....	15 00
John P. Griffin, delivering fountain and for freight.....	3 80
George K. Eaton, blank check lists.....	1 20
George K. Eaton, oiling hearse harness	3 00
George K. Eaton, attending 9 funerals.....	18 00
A. F. Fox, blank books, postage and stationery for the year.....	5 25
W. H. Griffin, voted for library	

building.....	300 00	
E. Plummer, voted for Memorial day.....	25 00	
B. A. Heselton, in part for constructing tomb.....	250 00	
Samuel H. Hunting, damage to horse as voted by town.....	15 00	
James Benson, repairs on hearse	5 00	
		$938 12

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

1895.		
Paid F. H. Prescott, for supplies furnished James R. Preston and family from Jan. 14 to May 28, 1885.....	72 86	
T. S. Emery & Co., for supplies furnished James R. Preston and family from June 4 to Dec. 25, 1895..... . ..	85 67	
Clarence W. Emery, for supplies furnished James R. Preston and family from Jan. 21 to Dec. 2, 1895.....	8 35	
Dr. A. J. Pitman, attendance on J. R. Preston's family from Mar. 2, '93, to Nov. 25, '95..	19 50	
Mrs. A. T. Wood, house rent for J. R. Preston up to Nov. 18, 1895.....	27 00	
Feb. 22. William G. Brown, for cash paid for 2 tons of coal for Mrs. Davis.....	12 00	
To paid for drawing same..	4 00	
F. H. Prescott, coal for Mrs. Davis.....	17 97	

1896.			
Feb. 8.	Daniel H. Webster, coal for Mrs. Davis and delivering same	8 50	
1895.			
Oct. 31.	Daniel H. Webster, delivering coal for Mrs. Davis	1 50	
Feb. 23.	W. G. Brown's bill for cash paid John M. Hall for Joseph Kelley.....	10 00	
			$267 35

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1895.		
	C. W. Emery's bill for boarding Mrs. Parks 17 weeks from March 8 to July 8....	42 50
	Dr. A. J. Pitman, attendance on John N. Marsh from Oct. 16 to Nov. 28.....	10 75
	William G. Brown, paid John H. Sprague for keeping tramps from Feb. 15 to Mar. 12, '95.....	5 25
	John H. Sprague, for keeping tramps to Feb. 15, '96.....	9 50
	D. H. Webster, keeping tramp	75
	F. X. Chenette, funeral expenses of J. Leblanc.....	16 50
	F. H. Prescott, messenger service.....	1 00
		$86 25

DEBTS PAID.

1895.				
Aug.	A. B. Heselton,	note & interest	$226 63	
"	Mary J. McDonald,	"	1,093 75	
"	George E. Spofford,	"	1,093 75	
"	Andrew F. Fox,	"	1,640 63	
"	Mary A. Brown,	"	686 76	
"	A. D. Emery, Exr.	"	358 07	
"	William G. Brown,	"	266 98	
"	Andrew F. Fox,	"	255 33	
				$5,621 90

The first five notes were paid wholly or in part by new notes.

LAND AND BUILDINGS SOLD THE TOWN FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES MARCH 11, 1895.

NON-RESIDENT.

Geo. W. Adams & others,	tax and cost	5 19	
Gilman Kimball,	"	1 83	
Forest Boat Club,	"	3 51	
Lake Men's Club of Five,	"	2 87	
Starr Club,	"	2 87	
Frank Prindible,	"	5 51	
Horace P. Watts heirs,	"	3 51	
Owner unknown,	"	1 23	
Fred Whittaker,	"	4 19	
Owner unknown,	"	2 19	
			$32 90

LAND OF RESIDENTS SOLD JUNE, 1895.

John N. Bartholomew,	tax and cost	8 61	
James C. Crombie,	"	13 81	
John M. Hall,	"	15 57	
			$37 99
			$70 89

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid H. P. Wood on 1893 list.—

Cronan, wrong tax.....	$1 28	
Herbert Wyman, gone from town	1 28	
Willie Wallace, " "	1 28	
Walter D. McKinley," "	1 28	
Edwin French, " "	1 28	
Herman Lemay, " "	2 56	
E. M. Gilman " "	1 28	
Casper Rau, deceased	1 28	
Alonzo Wheeler, over seventy..	1 28	
		$12 80

Paid Henry J. Cilley on 1894 list.—

Alphonso Bryant, gone from town.....	1 32	
Heirs of Joseph L. Davis.....	4 96	
Lorenzo Hunting, deceased.....	1 32	
Herman Lemay, gone from town	1 68	
George S. Patten, deceased....	3 30	
Benjamin P. Reed, gone from town.....	1 32	
Alonzo Wheeler, over seventy..	1 32	
Benjamin A. Heselton, over taxed.....	1 96	
Thaddeus S. Colby, deceased..	1 32	
Prescott & Comey, wrong tax..	7 92	
William Nichols and others.....	13 20	
Jules Deschenes, over tax.....	1 32	
		$40 94

Paid W. A. Heselton, list of 1895.—

David Howe, deceased.....	2 96
John B. Moulton, gone from town	1 76
George M. Main, " "	1 40
John A. Wiley, deceased.....	1 40
Nathan H. Harwood, gone from town.....	1 40

Olympian Boat Club, over taxed	1 40	
Crescent Boat Club, " "	1 40	
Mansou M. Brickett, cow lost..	21	
Freeman M. Brown, over 70...	1 40	
Hiram Parker, horse lost.....	1 40	
Edward J. Bannan, horse lost...	1 05	
		$15 78
		$69 52

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSES.

ANDREW F. FOX'S BILL.

1895.			
April.	To cash paid while taking invoice.....	8 13	
	To cash paid S. S. Griffin at selectmen's meetings.....	5 95	
	To cash paid carfare and expenses to Concord twice and Exeter once.....	5 10	
	Sixty-five meals and horse baiting for town officers during the year.....	16 25	
	To use of horse, wagon and sleigh 25 times.....	18 75	
			$54 18

DANIEL H. WEBSTER'S BILL.

1895.		
	To 2 dinners and horse baitings	1 00	
	Cash paid J. Lane Fitts for surveying town lines.....	3 00	
	Use of horse, wagon and sleigh 42 times.....	31 50	
			$35 50

NATHANIEL D. TILTON'S BILL.

1895.			
	To use of horse, wagon and sleigh 43 times.....	32 25	
	Cash paid for dinners and horse baitings.....	2 00	
			$34 25

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

ANDREW F. FOX'S BILL.

Mar. 16.	One-half day organizing...	75
" 30.	One-half day preparing inventories.....	75
Apr. 1 to 9.	Six and one-half days taking invoice.....	9 75
" 10.	One-half day to Manchester	75
" 15.	One day to the hall.....	1 50
" 19–25.	Four and one-half days making taxes.....	6 75
May 4.	One day on town business	1 50
" 13.	One day to Concord.....	1 50
" 18–28.	One day on town business	1 50
June 4.	One day to collectors sale and town business.....	1 50
" 10.	One-half day to village...	75
" 12.	One-half day to court....	75
" 15.	One-half day on town business.....	75
July 5.	One-half day attending court.....	75
" 13.	One-half day receiving and examing proposals for tomb	75
" 17.	One-half day receiving and examining proposals for tomb	75
" 22.	One-half day to Manchester.....	75

Aug. 10.	One-half day to Manchester.....	75	
" 12.	One-half day attending court.....	75	
" 17.	One day renewing town notes.....	1 50	
" 19.	One-half day attending court.....	75	
Sept. 2.	One-half day attending court.....	75	
" 7.	One-half day on town business.....	75	
Sept. 9 and 30.	One day attending court..	1 50	
Oct. 28.	One-half day " "	75	
Dec. 5.	One day to Concord.....	1 50	
" 7.	One day settling accounts	1 50	
" 21.	One-half day revising jury list	75	
1896.			
Jan. 4.	One day settling accounts	1 50	
" 13.	One day on town business	1 50	
" 22.	One day to Exeter.....	1 50	
Feb. 8.	One-half day settling accounts.....	75	
11-12-14.	Three days settling accounts and preparing them for press	4 50	
Feb. 15.	One day with Auditors...	1 50	
			$54 00

DANIEL H. WEBSTER'S BILL.

Mar. 16.	One-half day organizing..	75	
" 30.	One-half day preparing inventories.....	75	
Apr. 1-7.	Five days taking invoice..	7 50	
" 10.	One-half day to Manchester.....	75	

19 to	25.	Four days and a half making taxes.....	6 75
May	4.	One day on town business	1 50
"	18.	One-half day on town business.....	75
"	23.	One-half day on town business.....	75
"	28.	One-half day on town business.....	75
June	4.	One-half day to Collector's sale.....	75
"	15.	One-half day on town business.....	75
July	13.	One-half day receiving and examining proposals for tomb.....	75
July	17.	One-half day receiving and examining proposals for tomb.....	75
Aug.	17.	One day renewing town notes.....	1 50
"	19.	One-half day attending court	75
"	22.	One-half day on town business.....	75
"	24.	One-half day on town business.....	75
"	26.	One-half day attending court.....	75
Sept.	7.	One-half day on town business.....	75
"	9.	One-half day attending court.....	75
"	30.	One-half day attending court.....	75
Oct.	3.	One day running town lines..... ..	1 50
"	4.	One day running town lines	1 50
"	14.	One-half day on town business.....	75

"	17.	One day running town lines.....	1 50
Dec.	7.	One day settling accounts	1 50
"	21.	One-half day revising jury list.....	75
1896.			
Jan.	4.	One day settling accounts	1 50
"	13.	One day on town business	1 50
Feb.	8.	One-half day settling accounts.....	75
11-12-14.		Three days settling accounts and preparing them for press.....	4 50
Feb.	15.	One day with Auditors	1 50
			$47 00

NATHANIEL D. TILTON'S BILL.

1895.			
March	16.	One-half day organizing..	75
"	30.	One-half day preparing inventories.....	75
Apr.	1 to 9.	Six and one-half days taking invoice.....	9 75
"	10.	One-half day to Manchester.....	75
"	15.	One day to Clarke's hall..	1 50
19 to	25.	Four and one-half days making taxes.....	6 75
	29–30.	Two days copying inventory.....	3 00
May	4.	One day town business..	1 50
"	16–17.	One and one-half days making collector's book	2 25
"	18.	One-half day on town business.....	75
June	4.	One-half day collector's sale.....	75
"	15.	One-half day town business.....	75

July	5.	One-half day attending court	75
"	13.	One-half day receiving and examining proposals for tomb	75
"	17.	One-half day receiving and examining proposals for tomb	75
"	22.	One-half day town business	75
"	31.	One-half day town business	75
Aug.	17.	One day renewing town notes	1 50
"	19.	One-half day attending court	75
"	26	One-half day attending court	75
Sept.	7	One-half day town business	75
"	9.	One-half day attending court	75
"	16.	One-half day town business	75
"	30.	One-half day attending court	75
Oct.	3.	One day running town lines	1 50
Oct.	4.	One day running town lines	1 50
"	17.	One day running town lines	1 50
"	28.	One-half day attending court	75
Dec.	2.	One-half day town business	75
"	7.	One day settling accounts	1 50
"	21.	One-half day revising jury list	75
1896.			
Jan.	4.	One day settling accounts	1 50
"	13.	One-half day town business	75

Feb. 8.	One-half day settling accounts.....	75
11–12–14.	Three days settling accounts and preparing them for press.....	4 50
Feb. 15.	One day with auditors..	1 50
		$56 25

Account of Simon G. Prescott, Treasurer for 1894, after February 15, 1895:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15.....	$352 29
Feb. 18, received of H. J. Cilley, collector....	135 00
	$487 29
Feb. 18, paid Caroline Tabor's note and interest	453 00
Balance in treasury March 12, 1895.....	34 29

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Auburn in account with Samuel Richardson, Treasurer for 1895.

	Dr.
Paid—	
State and county taxes	$1,460 02
School and repair money and school supplies	940 25
Services and expenses of School and Town Officers, except Selectmen	498 92
Repairs of highways and bridges	39 23
Road Agent	1,117 75
Breaking out highways	325 75
Dependent soldiers and families	267 35
Support of poor	86 25
Debts paid	5,621 90
Land sold for taxes and abatement of taxes	140 41
Miscellaneous bills	938 12
Selectmen's expenses	123 93
Selectmen's services	157 25
Services and expenses of Auditors and Selectmen	8 00
Balance in treasury	94 54
	$11,819 67

Town of Auburn in account with Samuel Richardson, Treasurer.

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Balance in treasury March 12, 1895.....	$34 29
Received—	
A. T. Wood, Collector for 1891, in part...	9 38
A. T. Wood, Collector for 1892, in part...	110 00
H. P. Wood, Collector for 1893, in part...	174 00
H. J. Cilley, Collector for 1894, in part,....	1,170 83
W. A. Heselton Collector for 1895, in part,	3,470 00
County for dependent soldiers..... ..	117 25
" for paupers.....	27 25
Advertisements in Reports.....	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses.....	88 20
George K. Eaton, use of hearse	4 00
Peddler's license.....	2 00
A. C. Osgood, fines.....	310 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax.....	46 81
" " savings bank tax..... ...	801 54
" " literary fund.....	99 12
Bounty on hawks, 1895.....	1 75
W. G. Brown for 1894.....	3 25
Mary A. Brown, for note.....	680 00
A. B. Heselton, for note.....	200 00
George E. Spofford, for note.....	1,100 00
Mary J. McDonald, for note.....	1,100 00
Andrew F. Fox, for note.....	1,650 00
" " "	350 00
" " "	250 00
	$11,819 67

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
NATHANIEL D. TILTON,
Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1890.....	$15 31
" " " " " 1891.....	93 75
" " " " " 1892.....	53 98
" " H. P. Wood " " 1893.....	362 92
" " H. J. Cilley " " 1894.....	275 51
" " W. A. Heselton " " 1895.....	731 75
Resident taxed land sold the town in 1886.....	10 61
Non Resident taxed land sold the town in 1895	32 90
Resident taxed land sold the town in 1895...	37 99
Balance in treasury.....	94 54
	$1,709 26

The town owes the following notes, all dated Aug. 1, 1895, payable on demand with interest at 4 per cent. annually:

Asa B. Heselton.....	$200 00
George E. Spofford.....	1,100 00
Mary J. McDonald.....	1,100 00
Mary A. Brown.....	680 00
Andrew F. Fox.....	1,650 00
Andrew F. Fox.....	350 00
Interest on the above notes to Feb. 15, 1896..	110 07
	$5.190 07
Balance against the town.....	$3,480 81

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
NATHANIEL D. TILTON.
Selectmen of Auburn.

Auburn, Feb. 15, 1896.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
EDWIN PLUMMER,
WILLIAM G. BROWN.
Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$100 00
Dividends due July 1, 1895.....	19 99
	$119 99
Paid Palmer & Garmon, cleaning Reed monument, curbing and tablets.....	10 00
Amount due July 1, 1895.....	$109 99

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the inhabitants of the the Town of Auburn, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Clarke's hall, so called, in said town, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST. To choose all necessary town officers.

SECOND. To see if the town will accept the Selectmen and Town Treasurer's account for the year past.

THIRD. To raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended to repair and improve the highway, beginning near the house of William Emery and going north as far as the Library building.

FIFTH. To see what sum the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways for the ensuing year, and determine the method of expending the same, and establish the price of labor and tools.

SIXTH. To see if the town will establish a police court and fix the compensation of a Justice for said court.

SEVENTH. To see if the town will provide a suitable place for a lockup and appropriate money for the same.

EIGHTH. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose an Agent to expend the same.

NINTH. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, A. D. 1896.

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
NATHANIEL D. TILTON,

Selectmen of Auburn.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Auburn:

We present for your consideration the following report of the school work for the past year:

In compliance with the new law requiring the school board to attend to the enumeration of the children between the ages of five and sixteen years in the district, Nathaniel D. Tilton was appointed to do the work. He returned 127 cards, bearing the names of 64 boys and 63 girls, with answers to the prescribed questions. Heretofore the selectmen have been required to return the number of children, leaving the school board to do the rest of the work. Now the cards tell who the children are, and the registers whether they are in school.

The number of those enumerated who have not attended school in the district, is nine—seven boys and two girls. Some of these have attended school elsewhere, and some being less than eight years of age were not required to be in school.

The number of scholars registered was 128—62 boys and 66 girls.

The number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended school not less than two weeks was 125—62 boys and 63 girls.

The number under five years of age was three, and over sixteen was four.

The aggregate attendance of scholars in all the schools in the district was 8,588 days. If all the scholars had been perfect in attendance it would have been over 10,000 days. The loss of one-seventh of the school money in this way is to be regretted, even though a considerable part of it was caused by sickness.

A good number have earned a place upon the roll of honor, and others were almost perfect in attendance. We are especially pleased that so many living a mile or more from school have done so well in this respect, and trust they have received a recompense for the effort which they have made.

We believe that all the teachers have endeavored to do good work according to their ideas of what ought to be done, but some seemed to possess greater fitness, either natural or acquired, than others, and therefore worked more wisely; while some may have had more to encourage them to do their best. One has said that "A good school is where teacher and scholars work together, and work with a will." When the parents, teacher and scholars do their best, we may always expect good results.

If the district would appropriate sufficient money for the support of schools so that the literary fund could be kept until another year it would be a great convenience to the school board, and as the town would have the use of the literary fund it would not lose by so doing. Then it would be known in the spring how much money there would be, and the work planned accordingly. If there had been such an arrangement here it would have prevented a deficiency of $26.33, caused by the literary fund falling from $143.51 in 1894 to $99.12 in 1895. We expected it to be less than it had been, and laid plans accordingly, but were not prepared for so great a reduction. We could not learn how much it would be until November, when it was too late to remedy the mistake.

The usual slight repairs have been made. No. 6 school house has been painted inside, and No. 1 has been painted outside and inside, and otherwise repaired. Circumstances conspired to prevent the completion of the work, but enough of the repair money remains to pay for seats and desks, which can easily be procured and put in place in the spring before the schools commence. A teacher's desk, a new stove and stove-pipe will be needed, for which there is not sufficient money.

Several of the school houses would be benefited by paint, and perhaps some other repairs.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK B. COULT,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
School Board.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 8, 1896.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE DURING ONE TERM.

Myrtie McDuffee, Sadie M. McDuffee, Nettie McDuffee, Margaret Preston, Abbie Griffin, Mary D. Preston, Albert Eaton, Charles N. Griffin, George P. Griffin, Harry Guy Hall, Beulah Wood, Irving Wood, Alice Hall, Theodore Olson, Louis Olson, Bessil L. Preston, Ernest Preston, Sadie Hardy, John G. Davis, Albert Cilley, Willie F. Forsaith, Edward J. Lambert, Edith B. Pingree Henry O. Prescott, John S. Prescott, Leslie R. Patten Lomie Rivers.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE YEAR.

Emma Bach, Sadie Bach, Freda Bach, Roy L. Erton, Jennie Maud Hardy, Helen A. Underhill, Mary Edith Webster, Sylvanus Rivers, Bernice M. Richardson, Persis A. Richardson, Howard Taylor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Money raised by law	$584 00	
Literary fund	99 12	
Dog license	60 80	
Balance from 1895	11 22	
Amount received from selectmen to balance account	26 33	
		$781 47

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SPRING TERM.

No. 2, Ella M. Hill	$57 50	
3, Anna Otterson	70 00	
4, E. Josie Hill	51 75	
5, Lettie M. Wood	14 40	
5, Amie B. Davis	39 60	
6, Alice J. Heselton	55 00	
7, Mary C. Emery	60 00	
8, Clara E. Maxwell	55 00	
		$403 25

FALL TERM.

No. 2, Ella M. Hill	$46 00	
3, Anna Otterson	57 00	
4, E. Josie Hill	46 00	
5, Amie B. Davis	48 60	
6, Alice J. Heselton	44 00	
7, Eva M. Pitman	48 00	
8, Clara E. Maxwell	44 00	
		$333 60

FUEL.

No. 2, S. E. Ray	$4 00	
3, W. H. Griffin	3 25	
3, J. P. Griffin	2 50	
3, Herman Emery, cutting wood	1 00	
4, L. McDuffee	5 00	
5, H. P. Wood	3 50	
6, W. A. Pingree	3 00	
7, H. Severance	3 37	
8, A. F. Fox	5 00	
		$30 62

INCIDENTALS.

Flora McDuffee, cleaning No. 2 house	$2 00	
S. H. Gilbert, " " 3 "	2 00	
B. McDuffee, " " 4 "	1 00	
E. M. Hardy, " " 5 "	2 50	
L. Patten, " " 7 "	2 00	
F. H. Prescott, supplies	1 65	
F. A. Griffin, "	2 05	
F. B. Coult, "	80	
		$14 00

SUMMARY.

Teachers' salaries, spring term	$403 25	
" " fall term	333 60	
Fuel	30 62	
Incidentals	14 00	
		$781 47

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Received by vote of district	$125 00	
		$125 00
Paid John E. White, labor	$17 00	
Granville F. McClure, labor and stock	19 98	
J. J. Abbott, paint stock	18 94	
W. F. Hubbard, stock	6 50	
Frank P. Reid, labor,	3 00	
John B. Varick, supplies	1 08	
Frank B. Coult, labor and stock	3 00	
		$69 50
Balance unexpended		55 50
		$125 00

HENRY P. WOOD,
School District Treasurer.

Approved,

FRANK B. COULT,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
School Board.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
Auditor.

COPY OF WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Auburn qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's hall in Auburn. on Saturday, the fourteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

SECOND. To choose a Clerk.

THIRD. To choose a member of the School Board for three years, and a member for one year.

FOURTH. To choose a Treasurer and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

FIFTH. To hear and act upon the report of any district officers.

SIXTH. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law, and whether the district will vote to keep the literary fund until another year.

SEVENTH. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

EIGHTH. To choose any other officers, or transact any other business that the interests of the district may require.

Given under our hands at Auburn, this eighth day of February, A. D. 1896.

FRANK B. COULT,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:—

FRANK B. COULT,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	No. of term.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of School.	Pupils registered.	Pupils over 5 years who have attended 2 w.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Book-keeping	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Wages of teachers per month.
2	1	Ella May Hill.	10	11	10	11	11	11	9	7	2	1	2			$23.
	2	Ella May Hill.	8	12	11	12	12	12	12	5	5	1	4			23.
3	1	Anna Otterson.	10	39	37	39	39	39	29	16	14	1	4		2	28.
	2	Anna Otterson.	7.4	35	34	35	35	35	27	18	13					30.
4	1	E. Josie Hill.	9	15	15	15	15	15	10	7	4					23.
	2	E. Josie Hill.	8	16	14	14	14	14	12	7	3					23.
5	1	Anna Bell Davis.	9	15	15	15	14	15	12	4	2	1	1			24.
	2	Anna Bell Davis.	8.1	15	15	15	14	15	12	5	3	1	2			24.
6	1	Alice J. Heselton.	10	12	12	12	12	11	10	11	8		4			22.
	2	Alice J. Heselton.	8	11	10	11	11	11	10	11	7				2	22.
7	1	Mary C. Emery.	10	14	13	14	14	14	14	14	1		1			24.
	2	Eva M. Pitman.	8	18	17	18	18	18	9	5	3		1			24.
8	1	Clara E. Maxwell.	10	10	8	10	10	10	10	5	5		2	2	1	22.
	2	Clara E. Maxwell.	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	3	4		2	1	1	22.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

There have been 21 volumes added to the Library since our last report, which we hope will be found interesting and instructive. The Trustees find it very easy to purchase books of fiction which in many cases are worthless or worse than worthless; but to purchase such books as will be both interesting and instructive is not a very easy thing to accomplish. The habit of reading merely to amuse is not wholly confined to the young. The tendency of such reading is either for the memory to retain such stories as are not worth remembering, or to acquire that careless habit of forgetting what ought to be remembered.

Perhaps our Library contains as large a proportion of books of history, scientific works and biography as libraries will average, but such books are not called for as much as we wish they might be,

The building has been finished and underpinned, the kitchen mostly furnished, a show case has been purchased to put valuable relics and curiosities in, and placed in the museum room. Also much other material has been moved to the same room. The remainder can now be easily removed, so that the old museum room can be used for the Library as designed.

Mr. Wm. C Harris was employed for a short time to arrange and classify the minerals before removing to the new room.

Some valuable donations have been made to the museum by Mr. Charles P. Wilcomb of San Francisco, California.

Some grading will need be done about the building in the spring; then we hope it will be both a pleasure and profit for the citizens of this and adjoining towns to visit the museum, which is to be forever free to citizens of this town, and only a small sum is charged to admit others. We also hope that not only the citizens of this town, but all those whose birthplace was in Auburn who have taken a residence in other places and accumulated wealth will find it a pleasure to make donations both to the library and museum.

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN,
WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
Trustees.

Town of Auburn in account with W. H. Griffin, chairman Library Trustees:

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By appropriation of 1893	$300 00
" " " 1895	300 00
" brick sold	2 50
	$602 50

DR.

W. H. Griffin, lumber, labor &c	$268 52	
Austin, Flint & Day, lumber, labor &c	56 69	
A. J. Sawyer, clapboards	22 68	
J. B. Varick Co., hardware	18 09	
T. Condon, labor	33 00	
W. S. Heselton, labor	22 00	
Lyndon E. Emery, "	18 00	
Harvey Severance labor	4 00	
Head & Dowst, brick	13 50	
Adams & Tasker, lime	2 30	
Geo. H. McDuffee, labor	10 00	
G. F. McClure, labor	39 25	
J. E. White, "	12 70	
J. Benson, labor	5 00	
Harvey Severance, labor	8 00	
J. B. Varick Co., hardware	9 15	
W. F. Hubbard, labor, &c	12 30	
G. F. McClure, "	4 10	
A. G. McAlpine & Co., labor &c	25 50	
" " " "	16 50	
		$601 28
Balance unexpended		$1 22

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN,

Chairman Library Trustees.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

1895.	Cr.	
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand	$36 19
1896.		
Jan. 4.	Received of the town	25 00
		$61 19

1895.	Dr.	
July 5.	Registry book for Museum	$1 00
Dec. 13.	Subscription for four magazines	3 60
20.	Cash paid for show cases	8 00
20.	" " rubber stamp	1 10
21.	" " W. Harris for work in Museum	5 00
21.	" " F. A. Griffin for cataloguing books	5 00
21.	Cash paid G. P. Griffin for building fires	2 75
Jan. 24.	" " E. R. Coburn for books	15 35
1896.		
Feb. 15.	" " for sundries	2 66
15.	" " " one cord of wood	2 00
15.	" " " one year subscription for Granite Monthly	1 50
15.	Cash on hand	13 23
		$61 19

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,

Treasurer.

CATALOGUE

OF THE

BOOKS IN THE' GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AUBURN, N. H.

HISTORY.

No.		
1.	History of the World, Vol. I, II, III.	Ridpath
4.	" Europe, Vol. I, II, III, IV.	
8.	" The Reformation, Vol. I, II, III.	
11.	" The War of 1812.	
12.	" The Rebellion (illustrated).	Kettel
13.	Youth's History of Rebellion.	Thayer
14.	History of U. S.	McCabe
15.	" Vermont.	T. S. Arthur
16.	" Massachusetts.	"
17.	" New York.	"
18.	" New Jersey,	"
19.	" The Church, Vol. I, II, III, IV, V.	Milne
24.	" Josephus.	Whiston
25.	" The Bible.	John Kitto
26.	" England, Vol. I, II, III, IV, V.	Macauly
31.	Child's History of Germany.	Yonge
32.	" " France.	"
33.	True Stories from History.	Hugh De Normand
34.	History of the Crusades.	Perry
35.	Pictorial History of America.	Goodrich
36.	Hirtory of Revolutions in Europe.	Schoell
37.	" Missouri.	W. B. Davis
38.	" Chester.	Benj. Chase
39.	" Weare.	Wm. Little
40.	" Raymond.	Fullonton
41.	" Manchester.	John B. Clarke
42.	" Warren.	Wm. Little
43.	" Sanbornton, Vol. I, II.	Runnels
45.	Indian History for Young Folks.	Drake
46.	Historical Sketches of the Indians.	Frost

BIOGRAPHY.

No.		
47.	Life of Washington	
48.	" Jackson	
49.	"	
50.	" Lincoln	Stoddard
51.	" Garfield	J. G. Blaine

52.	" Wm. Penn	
53.	" Webster	
54.	" Gen. Taylor	
55.	" Henry Clay	
56.	" Franklin Pierce	Nathaniel Hawthorne
57.	" Fred Douglass	Written by himself
58	" Lafayette	
59.	" Gen. Marion	
60.	" Lee and Sumpter	C. B. Hartley
61.	" Seymour and Blair	D. G. Croly
62.	" Buchanan	R. G. Horton
63.	" Bonaparte	M. A. Arnault
64.	" Major Seth Eyland	
65.	" Nicholas the First	Smucker
66.	" Empress Josephine	Headley
67.	" Dan. Young	Strickland
68.	" Summerfield	Holland
69.	" Franklin	
70.	" Signor Blitz	
71.	" Life of the Duke of Wellington	Stocqueler
72.	" Robert Rantoul, Jr.	
73.	" Queen Victoria	Grace Greenwood
74.	" David Crockett	Abbott
75.	" Miles Standish	"
76.	" Christopher Columbus	"
77.	" Hannah Dustin	Caverly
78.	Passages from the Writings of William Penn.	
79.	New England Divines	Sherman
80.	Life Among the Chinese	Maclay
81.	" in London	Hadder
82.	Famous American Statesmen	Sara K. Bolton
83.	" English "	" " "
84.	" American Authors	" " "
85.	Poor Boys Who Became Famous	" " "
86.	" Girls " " "	" " "
87.	Franklin's Autobiography	
88.	Samuel Adams	Hosmer
89.	Washington and His Country	Irving
90.	Harris Family	W. S. Harris
91.	Struggles and Triumphs of P. T. Barnum	
92.	Life of Judson	
93.	In Memory of Emily Lane Smith	

POETRY.

94.	Water Lillies	Clara B. Heath
95.	Complete Works of	Burns
96.	" " "	Whittier
97.	" " "	Tennyson
98.	" " "	Shakespeare
99.	" " "	Moore
100.	" " "	Milton
101.	" " "	Adelaide Proctor
102.	" " "	Lowell
103.	Lady of the Lake	Scott
104.	Meg: A Pastoral	Gustafson

105.	Gray's Elegy and Other Poems	Gray
106.	Geraldine	
107	Tributes to the Memory of Abraham Lincoln	
108.	Oasis or Golden Leaves	
109.	Poetical Works of Lord Byron, Vol. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X,	
110.	Proverbial Philosophy	Tupper
111.	Fables in Song	Owen Meredith
112.	Down the Bayou and other poems	M. A. Townsend
113.	Festus	Bailey
114.	Longfellow's Poems	
115.	Farm Ballards	Will Carlton
116.	Poetical Works of Gœthe	

TRAVELS AND RESEARCH.

No.		
117.	Incidents on Land and Water.	Mrs. Bates
118.	Wild Sports and Adventures in the West.	Gerstacker
119.	Stories of Scotland.	Mrs. Geldart
120.	Rovings on Land and Sea.	Davenport
121.	The Rambler in Mexico.	Latrobe
122.	The Mariner's Chronicle, Vol. I, II.	
123.	Wild Adventures in all Nations.	John Frost
124.	Rambles in Europe.	Leonard A. Morrison
125.	Great Cities of Ancient World.	Smith
126.	" " Modern "	"
127.	Adventures of Kit Carson.	DeWit C. Peters
128.	A Summer Journey to Alaska.	Ballou
129.	Tent Life in Siberia.	Rennal
130.	A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains.	Bird
131.	Innocents Abroad.	Mark Twain
132.	Boots and Saddles.	Mrs. Custer
133.	A Thousand Miles up the Nile.	Edwards
134.	American Exploration in Ice Zones.	Nourse
135.	Round the Globe.	M'Callester
136.	Among the Isles of Shoals.	
137.	Among the Azores.	Weeks
138.	Stanley's Adventures in Africa.	
139.	The Family Tourist.	Goodrich
140.	Gulliver's Travels.	Swift
141.	Boys Life in the U. S. Navy.	Clark
142.	Zigzag Journeys.	Butterworth
143.	Boy Travels in Japan and China.	
144.	Over the Ocean.	Guild
145.	In Scripture Lands.	Wilson

FICTION.

No.		
146	Little Nell.	Dickens
147.	David Copperfield.	"
148.	Nicholas Nickelby.	"
149.	Tale of Two Cities.	"
150.	Dialogues from Dickens.	"
151.	Oliver Twist.	"
152.	Barnaby Rudge.	"
153.	Child's History of England.	"

154.	The Scarlet Letter.	Nathaniel Hawthorne
155.	The Marble Faun, Vol. I.	" "
156.	" " Vol. II.	" "
157.	The House of Seven Gables.	" "
158.	Passages from French and Italian Note-Books, Vol I.	" "
159.	Passages from the French and Italian Note-Books, Vol. II.	" "
160.	The Blithedale Romance.	" "
161.	Ethan Brand	" "
162.	Nathaniel Hawthorne and His Wife, Vol. I.	Julian Hawthorne
163.	" " " " " Vol. II.	" "
164.	Half Hours with the Best Authors, Vol. I, II, III, IV.	
168.	The Mysterious Island.	Jules Verne
169.	Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.	" "
170.	The House of a Merchant Prince.	Bishop
171.	Forty Liars and Other Lies.	Bill Nye
172.	Prudence Palfrey.	Aldrich
173.	John Halifax, Gentleman.	Hoppin
174.	Two Years Before the Mast.	Dana
175.	Seven Oaks.	Holland
176.	The Sketch Book.	Irving
177.	Ben Hur	Wallace
178.	The Fair God.	"
179.	Warlock o' Glenwarlock.	George MacDonald
180.	Wilfred Cumbermede.	" "
181.	Their Wedding Journey.	W. D. Howells
182.	A Fearful Responsibility.	" "
183.	The Rise of Silas Lapham.	" "
184.	Dr. Breen's Practice.	" "
	Leather Stocking Tales.	J. Fenimore Cooper
185.	The Pioneers.	" "
186.	The Pathfinder.	" "
187.	The Deerslayer.	" "
188.	The Prairie.	" "
189.	The Last of the Mohicans.	" "
190.	The Wind of Destiny.	Hardy
191.	But Yet a Woman.	"
192.	Uncle Tom's Cabin	H. B. Stowe
193.	The Minister's Wooing	" " "
194.	Tour Among the Planters	" " "
195.	Father Nenson's Story of His Life	
196.	Didley Dumps, the News Boy	Star
197.	Scottish Chiefs	Jane Porter
198.	Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes
199.	Put Yourself in His Place	Chas. Reade
200.	Fowl Play	" "
201.	Essay on a Congress of Nations	Ladd
202.	In the Army of the Potomac	Blake
203.	Evening Tales	St. Clair
204.	The American Gift Book	
205.	A Woman of Honor	H. C. Burmer
206.	Wensley and other stories	Quincy
207.	Windham Celebration	L. A. Morrison
208.	One Summer	Blanche Howard

209.	Bethesda	Barbara Elbon
210.	Dr. Tom	Edward Payson
211.	Hagan, M. P.	
212.	Prince Charlie	Johnes
213.	Up and Down the Brooks	Bamford
214.	A Hopeless Case	Fawcett
215.	The Adventures of a Widow	"
216.	Tinkling Cymbals	"
217.	A Man's Will	"
218.	Mansfield Park	Jane Austin
219.	Standish of Standish	" "
220.	Sealed Orders	E. S. Phelps
221.	The Silent Partner	" " "
222.	Dr. Gay	" " "
223.	Beyond the Gates	" " "
224.	Ten Nights in a Bar Room	T. S. Arthur
225.	Lights and Shadows of Real Life	" " "
226.	Looking Backward	Edward Bellamy
227.	Miss Ludington's Sister	" "
228.	The Belle of Australia	Thoms
229.	On Land and Sea	"
230.	The Guardian Angel	Oliver Wendal Holmes
231.	The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table	" " "
232.	Elsie Verner	" " "
233.	West Lawn	Mary J. Holmes
234.	East Lynne	Mrs. Henry Wood
235.	A King's Daughter	Mrs. Gardner
236.	Dr. Grattan	Hammond
237.	Dr. Seiver	Geo. W. Cable
238.	The May Flower	Mrs. E. O. Smith
339.	Peck's Fun	
240.	A Fool's Errand	
241.	Weighed in the Balance	
242.	Winwood Cliff	Daniel Wise
243.	The Arctic Crusoe	Percy B. St. John
244.	Adrift in the Ice Fields	C. W. Hall
245.	Cast Away in the Cold	" " "
246.	East Angels	C. F. Woolson
247.	A Country Doctor	S. O. Jewett
248.	Silas Warner	George Elliott
249.	Adam Bede	" "
250.	Romolo	" "
251.	Felix Holt	" "
252.	Middle March	" "
253.	Daniel Deronda	" "
254.	Lost in the Backwood	Mrs, Trail
255.	Tiger Prince	William Dalton
256.	The War Tiger	" "
257.	Wolf Boy of China	" "
258.	The Drummer Boy	" "
259.	The Search for Basil Lyndhurst	Cary
260.	Harry Lorrequer	Charles Sever
261.	Miss Bretherton	Mrs. H. Ward
262.	The Coming Race	Sir Edwin Bulwer
263.	Last Days of Pompeii	" " "

264.	The Forger's Daughter	Martha Russell
265.	The Boys' Republic	F. M. C. Harris
266.	Loraster	Crawford
267.	Roy's Dory at the Sea-Shore	Edward A. Rand
268.	Winning His Way	Coffin
269.	Following the Flag	"
270.	A Voyage in the Sunbeam	Mrs. Brassey
271.	The Yankee Tea Party	H. C. Watson
272.	The Old Bell of Independence	" " "
273.	The Story of a Country Town	E. W. Howe
274.	Stories of England	Martha Russel
275.	Eve's Daughters	Marian Harland
276.	Beginning Life	Comegys
277.	Two Lives	Maria McIntosh
278.	The Little Duke	Yonge
279.	The Lances of Linwood	"
280.	The Prince and the Page	"
281.	Building the Nation	Coffin
282.	Deep Haven.	Sarah Orne Jewett
283.	The Colonel's Daughter.	King
284.	Marion's Faith.	"
285.	Between the Lines.	"
286.	Black Beauty.	Sewell
287.	Neighbor Jackwood.	Trowbridge
288.	The Three Scouts.	"
289.	Phil and His Friends.	"
290.	The Gayworthys.	Whitney
291.	A Humble Romance.	Wilkins
292.	Getting on in the World.	Mathews
293.	Six Girls.	Fannie B. Irving
294.	Six in All.	Townsend
295.	The Mills of Tuxbury.	"
296.	Jed—A Boy's Adventure.	Goss
297.	Tom Clifton.	"
298.	Honor Bright.	Merriweather
299.	Royal Lawrie.	"
300.	Royal Lawrie's Last Year at St. Olaves.	"
301.	Joe Bentley.	Clarke
302.	A Secret Sorrow.	M. A. Fleming
303.	The Old Engagement.	Julia Day
304.	Fnfelice.	Augusta Evans Wilson
305.	Faith Gartney's Girlhood.	Whitney
306.	The Bush Boys.	Capt. Mayne Reid
307.	The War Trail.	" " "
308.	The White Chief.	" " "
309.	At War With Herself.	
310.	A Woman's Vengeance.	Mrs. M. A. Hiolmes
311.	What A' swer.	Anna Dicknnson
312.	Tales oI Shipwreck.	Thomas Bifgley
313.	Grinnell Exploring Expedition.	Godrey
314.	Ben Johnson.	Swinburne
315	Robert Raikes and His Sunday School.	
316.	Paul Venner..	
317.	The Old Mam'selle's Secret.	
318.	The Rose Bud.	

319.	I Will Be a Gentleman.	Mrs. Tuthill
320.	The Century of Dishonor	Helen Jackson
321.	Bits of Travel at Home.	" "
322.	Glimpses of Three Coasts.	" "
323.	Zeph.	" "
324.	Ramona.	" "
325.	Willy Reily.	Will Carleton
326.	The Yellow Mask.	Wilkie Collins
327.	Mingo.	Joel C. Haris
328.	The Undiscovered Country	W. D. Howells
329.	Sunny Hours	Mary D. Brine
330.	Old Lady Mary	
331.	Where the Battle was Fought	Charles Egbert Craddock
332.	A Great Treason	Mary Hoppus
333.	A Girdle Round the Earth	Richardson
334.	Uncle Sam's Palace	Emma Wellmont
335.	What He Says	Q. K. P. Dœsticks
336.	The Grandissimes	Geo. W. Cable
337.	The Rangers	Thompson
338.	With the Immortals	E. Marian Crawford
339.	Waverley Vol. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, (Single stories by Scott.)	Scott
347.	Ivanhoe	
348.	Rob Roy	
349.	Red Gauntlet	
350.	The Pirate	
351.	Guy Mannering	
352.	Chronicles of the Cotta Family	By two of themselves
353.	Hunting in the Great West	G. O. Shields
354.	Hadji in Syria	Mrs. Johnson
355.	The Australian Crusoes	Rowcroft
356.	Green Mountain Boys	Thompson
357.	The Storied Sea	Susan E. Wallace
358.	The Opening of a Chestnut Burr	E. P. Roe
359.	A Young Girls Wooing	" " "
360.	Driven Back to Eden	" " "
361.	Little Men	Louisa M. Alcott
362.	Little Women	" " "
363.	Jo's Boys	" " "
364.	The End of the World	Eggleston
365.	The Hoosier School Master	"
366.	The Graysons	"
367.	The Fisher Boy	Kingston
368.	The Young Rajah	"
369.	Little Ben Hadden	"
370.	Voyage of the Steadfast	"
371.	Charlie Laurel	"
372.	The Young Whaler	"
373.	Peter the Ship Boy	"
374.	Ralph and Dick	"
375.	Dick Cheveley	"
376.	Ester Ried	Pansy
377.	Ester Ried Yet Speaking	"
378.	The Hall in the Grove	"
379.	Mary Burton Abroad	"

380.	Juliaa Ried	
381.	Florence and John.	Jacob Abbott
382.	Florence's Return.	" "
383.	The Isle of Wight.	" "
384.	The English Channel.	" "
385.	The Orkney Islands.	" "
386.	Grinkie.	" "
387.	Rollo's Tour in Europe.	" "
388.	Confidence.	Henry James
389.	Daisy Miller.	" "
390.	Portrait of Places.	" "
391.	Tales of Three Cities.	" "
392.	The Author of Belteaffio.	" "
393.	The Seige of London.	" "
394.	An Average Man.	Grant
395.	Eric Brighteyes.	Haggard
396.	The Led Horse Claim.	Foote
397.	Three in Norway.	
398.	A Washington Winter.	Dahlgren
399.	The Duches Emilia.	Wendell
400.	The Royal Road to Wealth.	Sizer

ROUND ROBIN SERIES.

401.	The Georgians.	
402.	A Lesson in Love.	
403.	Damen's Ghost.	
404.	Rosemary and Rue.	
405	His Second Campaign.	
406.	The Desmond Hundred.	
407.	Doctor Ben.	
408.	Rachel's Share of the Road	
409.	Fanchette.	
410.	Leone.	
411.	Homoselle.	
412.	Madame Lucas.	
413.	Dor6thea.	
414.	Pattie's Perversities.	
415.	A Tallahassee Girl.	
416.	A Nameless Nobleman.	
417.	Sanford and Merton.	
418.	A Blind Man's Offering.	Bowen
419.	Stories for Children.	
420.	The Fisher Boy's Secret.	

ARMY AND NAVY SERIES, BY OLIVER OPTIC.

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422.	The Sailor Boy.	425.	Fighting Joe.
423.	The Young Lieutenant.	426.	Brave Old Salt.

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428.	Shamrock and Thistle.	431.	Palace and Cottage.
429.	Red Cross.	432.	Down the Rhine.

SECOND SERIES.

433.	Up the Baltic.	436.	Sunny Shores.
434.	Northern Lands.	437.	Vine and Olive.
435.	Cross and Crescent.	438.	Isles of the Sea.

BOAT CLUB STORIES.—OPTIC.

439.	Poor and Proud.	442.	The Boat Club.
440.	Little by Little.	443.	All Aboard.
441.	Try Again.	444.	Now or Never.

ONWARD AND UPWARD SERIES.

445.	Field and Forest.	448.	Cringle and Crosstree.
446.	Plane and Plank.	449.	Bivouac and Battle.
447.	Desk and Debt.	450.	Sea and Shore.

THE GREAT WESTERN SERIES.

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452.	Out West.	455.	Down South.
453.	Lake Breezes.	456.	Up the River.

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457.	Rich and Humble.	460.	Work and Win.
458.	In School and Out.	461.	Hope and Have.
459.	Watch and Wait.	462.	Haste and Waste.

THE LAKE SHORE SERIES.—OPTIC.

463.	Through by Daylight.	466.	Switch Off.
464.	Lightning Express.	467.	Break Up.
465.	On Time.	468.	Bear and Forbear.

THE YACHT CLUB SERIES.—OPTIC.

469.	Little Bobtail.	472.	The Coming Wave.
470.	The Yacht Club.	473.	The Dorcas Club.
471.	Money Maker.	474.	Ocean Born.

BOAT BUILDER SERIES.—OPTIC.

475.	All Adrift.	478.	Stem to Stern.
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STARRY FLAG SERIES.—OPTIC.

481.	The Starry Flag.	486.	Down the River.
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483.	Seek and Find.	488.	The Way of the World "
484.	Freaks or Fortune.	489.	Living Too Fast. "
485.	Make or Break.		

490.	A Fair Barbarian	Frances Hodgson Burnett
491.	Through One Administration	" "
492.	The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World	E. S. Creasy
493.	The Female Spy	Emma Edmunds
494.	The Quaker Invasion of Mass.	Hallowell
495.	The Gilded Age	Mark Twain
496.	Josiah Allen's Wife	Mary E. Holly
497.	Conquest of Mexico, Vol. I, II, III.	Prescott
500.	Conquest of Peru, Vol. I, II.	
502.	Garrison and His Times	Oliver Johnson
503.	Democracy in the U. S.	Gillett
504.	The American Union Speaker	Philbric

505.	Cucumber Chronicles	J. Ashley Sterry
506.	Success of Self-Made Men	Prof. Chamberlin
507	Witchcraft, Vol. I, II.	Charles W. Upham
509.	Courtesies of Wedded Life	Mrs. Leslie
510.	Five Little Peppers and How They Grew	Margaret Sidney
511.	Five Little Peppers Midway	" "
512.	" " " Grown Up	" "
513.	Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett
514.	Amy Lee	
515.	Fashion and Famine	Ann Stephens
516.	Battle Field and Prison Pen	John Urban
517.	The Flying Gray Yank	Egan
518.	A Book Without a Title	Mrs. Tyler
519.	Seven Wives and Seven Prisons	
520.	A New England Girlhood	Lucy Larcom
521.	Emerson's Essays	
522.	New England Legends and Folk Lore	S. A. Drake
523.	The American Cruiser	Geo. Little
524.	The Beautiful; Wonderful and Wise	
525.	Conspiracy of Pontiac, Vol. I, II,	Parkham
527.	My Story of the War	Mary. A. Livermore
528.	Dedication of the Washington Monument, 1885	

MISCELLNEOUS.

529.	The Modern Seven Wonders of the World	Kent
530.	The New Astronomy	
531.	Bird-Ways	Olive Thorne Miller
532.	Little Folks in Feather and Fur	" " "
533.	Wood's Natural History	Wood
534.	The Naturalist's Library	Gould
535.	Homes Without Hands	Wood
536.	Steele's Popular Zoology	
537.	Meservey's Political Economy	
538.	Hand-Book of Chemistry	Appleton
539.	Manual of Mineralogy	James D. Dana
540.	The Reason Why	Natural History
541.	Poultry Culture	Felch
542.	Gardening for Profit	Henderson
543.	How the Farm Pays	"
544.	Practical Floriculture	"
545.	Home Decoration	
546.	Dairyman's Manual	Stewart
547.	Shepherd's Manual	"
548.	Training the Trotting Horse	Marvin
549.	Counsels for the Cottage	Emmons
550.	Atwood's Country Houses	
551.	Success with Small Fruits	E. P. Roe
552.	Electricity in Daily Life	

RELIGION.

553.	The Bible Not of Man	Spring
554.	Every-Day Religion	James Freeman Clarke
555.	Life and Times of Jesus	" " "
556.	Eternal Hope	Rev. F. W. Farrar
557.	Investigation of Truth	Jacob Abbott

558. Harmony of Ages . . . . . H. Parker
559. Nelson on Infidelity . . . . . .
560. Pilgrim's Progress . . . . . Buuyan
561. Views of Christian Doctrine . . . . . Barclay
562. Infidelity Answered . . . . Rev. John Robinson
563. Life of Christ . . . . . Fleetwood
564. Influence of Christianity . . . . .
565. The Prince of the House of David . . Ingraham
566. The Pillar of Fire . . . . . "
567. Voices of the Dead . . . . . Cumming
568. Rev. Titus Coan . . . . . .
569. Moody and Sankey . . . . F. S. Reader
570. Francis Murphy's Work . . . . .
571. Memoir of Wm. Ladd . . . Hemmenway
572. The Church Before the FIood. . . . . Cumming

REFERENCE.

573. Geology of N. H., Vol. I, II, III . . Hitchcock
576. Benson's Commentary, Vol. I, II, III, IV, V.
581. Science Record, 1872 . . . . . Alfred Beach
582. " " 1874 . . . " "
583. " " 1875 . . . . . " "
584. " " 1876 . . . . " "
585. Encyclopaedia of Practical Information and Universal Formulary. . . . . .
586. Register of N. H. Soldiers and Sailors War of the Rebellion.
587. Report of the Bureau of Ethnology . . Powell
588. Universal Gazetteer, Vol. I, II . . M'Cullock
590 Webster's Unabridged Dictionary . .
591. Johnson and Walker's Unabridged Dictionary.
592. Revised Statutes of N. H. . . . .
593. Farmers Handbook . . . . .
594. Encyclopædia Set (1832) State and U. S. Reports.

BOOKS PURCHASED JAN. 1896.

595. Lisbeth Wilson . . . . Eliza Nelson Blair
596. The Century World's Fair . . Tudor Jenks
597. Farm Legends . . . . . Will Carlton
598. Back Country Poems . . . . Sam Walter Foss
599. The American Claimant . . . . Mark Twain
600. Samantha at Saratoga . . . Josiah Allen's Wife
601. Josiah's Alarm . . . . . " " "
602. California and and Oregon Trail . . Parkham
603. Love Me Little, Love Me Long . . Reade
604. Robinson Crusoe . . . . . De Foe
605. The old Town Pump . . . Margaret Sidney
606. Two Little Pilgrim's Progress . . Frances Burnett
607. Only Ten Cents . . . . . Pansy
608. Round London . . . . Montague Williams, Q. C.
609. Conduct of Life . . . Ralph Waldo Emerson
610. The Art of Newspaper Making . . Charles A. Dana
611. Electricity for Everybody . . . Philip Atkinson
612. How to Manage the Dynamo . . . Bottone
613. How Tomy Saved the barn . . . Jane Otis
614. How I Found It North and South . . .
615. Jane Eyre . . . . . Charlotte Bronte

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date. 1895.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex.	Condition.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 21	Harold Klinge.	M.	Living	W.	George A. Klinge.	Mary B. Dodge	W.	Farmer	Yerka, Cal	Manchester, N. H
Mar. 25	Gove.	M.	"	"	Charles W. Gove	Bertha Emery	"	Mill hand	Washington, N. H.	Auburn, "
Aug. 12	Eva E. Main	F.	"	"	George W. Main	Nellie M. Bemis	"	Blacking Manf.	Concord, "	Brattleboro, Vt.
" 19	Preston.	M.	"	"	Albert E. Preston.	Effie R. Foster	"	Blacksmith	Auburn, "	Candia. N. H.
" 28	Ballou.	M.	"	"	Alberto E. Ballou.	Phoebe Kelly	"	Laborer	" "	Northwood N. H.
Sept. 15	Lessard.	M.	"	"	Onesine Lessard	Leonie Rivers	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 27	Reid	F.	"	"	Frank P. Reid	Mary A Brown	"	Farmer		Auburn. N. H.
Dec. 5	Preston	M.	"	"	William G Preston	Hattie J Hardy	"	Shoemaker	Auburn, N. H.	Raymond, N. H.
" 5	Piper	F.	"	"	Martin L. Piper	Lula G Plummer	"	Shoemaker	Morgan, Vt.	Auburn, N H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date. 1895.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Condition.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 5	Auburn, N. H.	George G. Davis	Auburn, N. H.	Carpenter	1	Portland, Me.	George W. Davis Hattie Drake	Hooksett' N. H. Easton, Mass.	Rev. W. B. T. Smith, Auburn, N. H.
		Ella M. Pingree	" " "	At home	1	Auburn, N. H.	George W. Pingree Julia I. Heath	Auburn, N. H. " " "	
May 23	Auburn, N. H.	Benj. D. Emery	" " "	Shoemaker	1	" " "	Charles P. Emery Eliza Dockham	Chester, N. H. " " "	Rev. W. B. T. Smith, Auburn, N. H.
		Emma J. Emery	" " "	At home	1	" " "	Sylvester E. Emery Jane Piper	Auburn, N. H. Morgan, Vt.	
July 1	Manchester, N. H.	Henry C. Sanborn	" " "	Farmer	1	" " "	Alfred Sanborn Sarah P. Colman	Sanborton, N. H. " " "	Rev. Henry E. Cooke, Manchester, N. H.
		Lida M. Davis	" " "	At home	1	" " "	Josiah Davis Emily Kimball	Manchester, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	
Aug. 17	Exeter, N. H.	George N. Marsh	" " "	Stone Mason	1	Hallstown, Ill.	John N. Marsh Sarah J. Moore	Exeter, N. H. " " "	Rev. J. A. Emerson, Exeter, N. H.
		Lida M. Heselton	" " "	At home	1	Auburn, N. H.	Benj J. Heselton Julia E. Moulton	Auburn, N. H. Bristol, N. H.	
Oct. 6	Candia, N. H.	G. O. Bartholomew	" " "	Teamster	1	Vershire, Vt.	John N. Bartholomew Emogene Hutchings	Chester, N. H. W. Valley, Vt.	Rev T. C. Pratt, Candia, N. H.
		Emma F. Eaton	" " "	At home	1	Auburn, N. H.	Benjamine Eaton Sarah A. Follansbee	Chester, N. H. So. Hampton, N. H.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date. 1895	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 16	Hannah C. Pingree..	60	11	21	F.	W.	M.	Housewife. ...	Chester, N. H.....	Typhoid Pneumonia.....	Thomas Colman...	Emily Chase .....
Feb. 17	Thaddeus S. Colby..	68	7	6	M.	"	M.	Laborer.....	Hill, " "	Carcinoma of Liver.... ...	....	....
Mar. 6	Mehitable Plummer.	92	8	..	F.	"	W.	Housekeeper..	Chester, " "	Old age.	Robert Dinsmore..	Hannah Long.....
Apr. 1	Marvin R. Proctor.	85	9	2	M.	"	W.	Farmer..	....	Old age...	....	....
" 6	Jerusha S. Stickney.	76	11	6	F.	"	M	Housewife.....	Campton, " "	Cerebral apoplexy....	Israel Spenser.....	Mally Tupper.....
" 18	Joseph L. Underhill.	71	8	..	M.	"	S.	Laborer.....	Chester, " "	Shock.....	James Underhill..	Elizabeth Chase...
" 24	Stephen Emery.....	77	1	19	M.	"	W.	Farmer.....	" " "	Consumption.....	Richard Emery....	Pally Palmer.....
June 11	Joseph Pelletier.....	23	..	..	M.	"	S.	Laborer..	....	Drowned in L. Massabesic	....	....
July 5	Clinton E. Jenkins..	25	5	10	M.	"	M	Clerk	Manchester, N. H	Consumption...	Edward Jenkins..	Josephine George.
" 19	David (Howe) Hodge	29	..	..	M.	"	M.	Farmer..	Lawrence, Mass...	Spinal disease..	.....	....
Aug. 1	Ellen B. Park.	67	..	4	F.	"	W.	Housekeeper..	Plattsburg, N. Y...	Organic Heart disease.....	John N. Chamberlain	Maria Brown .....
" 27	Amos Hamblett.....	76	..	..	M.	"	W	Farmer	Hudson, N. H. ...	Old age.....	....	....
Oct. 22	John Davis	84	9	27	M.	"	M.	Farmer.....	Redfield, Me	Violent Injuries.....	William Davis.....	Elizabeth Douglass
Nov. 28	Joseph Gabert.	5	10	2	M	"	...	....	Manchester, ...	Heart disease..... ...	Joseph Gabert. ...	Adelaide Gilbert.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY P. WOOD, Town Clerk.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1897.

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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

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AND TOWN CLERK.

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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer..	$730 00	
County Treasurer	769 71	
		$1,499 71

School and Repair Money and School Supplies.

Paid treasurer of school district money raised by law.....	$730 00	
By vote.....	300 00	
Dog license money.....	78 20	
Repair money.....	25 00	
School supplies	42 81	
		$1,176 01

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SCHOOL AND TOWN OFFICERS EXCEPT SELECTMEN.

1895.

Paid Frances A Griffin for services on school board	$35 00
Ella F. Hanson for services on school board.....	20 00
Thomas S. Emery for services on school board.....	22 00
Thomas S. Emery for enumerating school children.....	5 00

H. P. Wood, school district treasurer	6 00	
H. P. Wood, Town Clerk	30 00	
Samuel Richardson, Town Treasurer	25 00	
Amherst Emery, dog constable	10 25	
William G. Brown, District Clerk	1 25	
W. A. Haselton, Collector for 1896	75 00	
W. A. Heselton, Collector for 1895	15 77	
Melvin Hall, police	281 00	
Melvin A. Dalton, police	246 00	
John P. Griffin, police	9 00	
Edwin Plummer, Supervisor	9 00	
paid for writing 5 check lists	5 00	
George K. Eaton, Supervisor	9 00	
Five blank checklists	1 00	
Frank H. Gilbert, Supervisor	7 50	
A. D. Emery, Moderator	6 00	
H. P. Wood, expense as Town Clerk	12 10	
H. P. Wood, invoice and tax book	12 00	
		$842 87

REPORT OF BENJAMIN EATON,

ROAD AGENT FOR 1896.

Received of Town Treasurer		$1,300 00
Paid Benjamin Eaton, labor	$129 00	
Use of team	156 25	
Frank P. Breed	76 25	
John H. Sprague, Jr	45 75	
George Langly	36 05	
George O. Bartholomew	177 50	
Waldo Colman	52 50	

Horace Colman	21 75
Lyndon E. Emery	86 15
Marvin Proctor	33 75
Charles Spofford	9 00
George Abbott	75 75
George Marsh	1 50
C. H. Whittemore	3 50
S. M. McDuffee	5 70
John N. Bartholomew	9 50
Jesse Whittemore	1 50
P. K. Wood	20 00
Frank Webster	16 00
William M. Neal	1 20
Dennis Shea	75
John Davis	60
George G. Davis	5 00
Thomas J. Crombie	2 40
Moses B. Davis	2 00
Lewis McKay	50 25
Leon Breed	60 30
Frank C. Patten	75
Frank Stevens	5 15
Fletcher Brown	14 00
Frank Hamblett	8 00
Walter McKinley	4 50
George K. Eaton	1 50
Nathan H. Metcalf	1 50
Burton S. McDuffee	10 50
Henry Rivers	1 50
James C. Crombie	1 00
Eli Root	6 00
Albert E. Eaton	15 15
Dana Emery	4 50
Josiah T. Davis	20 25
Harvey Severance	15 00
Edward W. Eaton	8 25
Alberto E. Ballou	3 40
R. S. Hook	2 40
Daniel Davis	6 15
Harvy B. Rollins	14 25

Albert E. Preston, blacksmith work	4 20	
James Benson, blacksmith work.	9 45	
Benj. Eaton, stringers for Meadow bridge	7 50	
Benj. Eaton, post rails and spikes	1 62	
Frank S. Bodwell, use of derrick and man	13 00	
Frank S. Bodwell, cement and freight	1 50	
John Hadlock, repairs on machine and express	8 90	
Thomas S. Emery & Co., powder and tools	9 80	
Hazen Sanborn, 942 ft. plank	16 01	
Willard H. Griffin, 348 ft. plank	4 06	
	$1,299 69	
Paid Town Treasurer	31	
		$1,300 00

BENJAMIN EATON,

Road Agent.

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS AND REPAIRS IN THE WINTER AND SPRING.

Paid George K. Eaton	1	20
Harrison Preston	3	00
Josiah T. Davis	2	25
Henry Preston	3	35
Albert H. Dunwell	2	25
Leon H. Reed	1	65
F. P. Reid	1	50
Arthur G. Reid	5	33
Edwin Underhill	3	63
W. S. Flanders		60
William Preston	1	57
Milton Pecker	1	57
N. D. Tilton	3	15
A. E. Ballon	14	10
B. S. McDuffee		60
A. W. Pingree		60
Manson M. Brickett	2	64
George B. Brickett	1	50
C. F. Whittemore	4	95
Dennis Shea	9	45
H. C. Sanborn	8	00
F. Patten	3	30
W. Neal	1	50
S. Hunting	1	50
H. H. Totman	2	25
George Kling	1	00
Samuel E. Ray	2	25
Otis E. Prescott	5	10
J. B. McKinley	4	60
Irving F. Grant	13	52
Charles Spofford	4	95
A. D. Emery	1	05
D. R. Ball	4	40
E. J. Bannan	6	38
T. J. Crombie	2	10
Christian Rau for 1895	4	50
	$131	29

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1896.

Paid T. H. Tuson for town reports...	44 80
D. H. Webster, Library by law.	43 80
Massabesic Grange, use of hall .	25 00
W. H. Griffin, use of water for fountain.....	15 00
George K Eaton, attending 7 funerals.....	14 00
A. D. Emery, voted for Memorial day.....	25 00
B. A. Heselton, balance for constructing tomb.	100 00
James Benson, repairs on hearse, April, '95.....	2 00
Andrew F. Fox for insurance of police station and for extra police, July 3, 4 and 5.....	18 00
Benjamin A. Heselton for cemetery	15 30
George A. Kling, supplies for police station	7 35
A. D. Emery, supplies for police court.....	58 00
A. F. Fox, bounties on hawks..	4 50
A. D. Emery, sundries for police court.....	5 85
Thomas S. Emery for lettering guide board.....	1 00
Forsaith Machine Co., cells for station.....	286 00
Clarence W. Emery, building station.....	245 00
Clarence R. Stevens, rent of land for station.....	10 00
A. F. Fox, taxbook and blank books.....	16 76
Charles Hoitt & Co., furniture for station.....	17 70

A. F. Fox, blanks, postage and stationery	5 67
Melvin Hall, paid M. A. Dalton car fare and expenses to Boston	5 00
Melvin Hall food for tramps and prisoners, oil for station and paid for telephone	14 96
C. F. Whittemore, extinguishing forest fires	2 10
Horace Coleman, extinguishing forest fires	75
John Sprague. extinguishing forest fires	75
Harry Severance, extinguishing forest fires	1 50
W. S. Heselton, extinguishing forest fires	75
George O. Bartholomew, extinguishing forest fires	1 50
Leon H. Reed, extinguishing forest fires	75
Melvin Hall, extinguishing forest fires	75
C. W. Emery, extinguishing forest fires	75
Frank L. Stevens, extinguishing forest fires	2 00
Frank C Patten, extinguishing forest fires	2 00
Charlie Cochran, extinguishing forest fires	75
Ernest Heselton, extinguishing forest fires	1 50
H. H. Totman, extinguishing forest fires	75
Daniel H. Webster, extinguishing forest fires	1 50
George A. Kling, extinguishing forest fires	1 50

George A. Kling, supplies for police station	8 90	
George A. Kling, sign board and preparing hall for election	2 00	
Melvin Hall, transportation and supplies for prisoners	11 12	
		$1,022 31

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

1896.

Paid T. S. Emery & Co., for supplies furnished J. R. Preston	24 40	
C. R. Emery for J. R. Preston	3 27	
Mrs. A. T. Wood, house rent for J. R. Preston	12 00	
J. C. Wheeler, bill for A. S. Turner	35 85	
T. H. Fifield, care of A. S. Turner	42 00	
Dr. A. J. Pitman, attendance on A. S. Turner	52 50	
Dr. A. J. Pitman, attendance on John N. Marsh	15 75	
A. F. Fox, shoes and car fare etc. for Joseph Kelly	2 87	
F. H. Prescott, coal for Mrs. Davis	28 04	
March, D. H. Webster, drawing coal	2 20	
Bodwell, coal for Mrs. Davis	7 15	
		$226 03

SUPPORT OF POOR.

1896.		
Paid doctor's bill and other expenses for Mrs. Taylor	$15 38	
D. H. Webster, keeping tramps.	2 50	
J. H. Sprague, keeping tramps .	4 00	
S. E. Ray for A. Hamblett.....	10 50	
		$32 38

DEBTS PAID.

1896. Paid —		
Nov. 4. Mary J. McDonald, note and interest.	$1,155 36	
1897.		
Feb. 6. Mary A. Brown, interest on note to Feb. 15, '97	42 52	
A. B. Heselton, interest on note to Feb. 15, '97	12 50	
George E. Spofford, interest on note to Feb. 15, '97	68 78	
Andrew F. Fox, interest on note to Feb. 15, '97....	103 18	
Andrew F. Fox, interest and part of note paid.....	171 89	
		$1,554 23

Non-resident Property sold for Taxes February, 1896.

Albert Butler	$3 98

Resident Property sold June, 1896.

Frank McIntire	$5 26
James B. McKinley	7 02
	$16 26

Taxes of 1895 and '96 on Non-resident Land sold the Town and Not Redeemed.

George W. Adams and others '95 tax	$4 56	
" " " " '96 tax	5 22	
Starr Club.....	2 12	
		$11 90

ABATEMENTS.

List of '95—

George G. Davis, gone from town ...	$1 40	
Herman F. Emery, unable to pay....	1 40	
Edward C. Goodwin, gone from town	1 40	
George A. Hall, " " "	1 40	
Christopher C. Hall, " " "	1 08	
L. A. Robie, " " "	1 40	
Nathan K. Taylor, " " "	1 40	
Currier	1 40	
John P. Griffin, cow lost.....	45	
		$11 33

List of '96—

Jeremiah Crowley, gone from town..	$1 60	
Frank Crough, " " "	1 60	
Alexander Duke, " " "	1 60	
Frank Donahue, " " "	1 60	
Herman F. Emery, unable to pay,	1 60	
Edward C. Goodwin, gone from town,	1 60	
Joseph Heon, " " "	1 60	
Charles O'Neil, " " "	1 60	
Charles Jandren, " " "	1 60	
John P. Griffin, cow lost.....	45	
Ralph Gelanis, over tax.....	1 60	
William Pecker, " "	2 40	
		$18 85
		$58 34

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Paid Andrew F. Fox, services from Feb. 15,'96 up to and including Feb. 15, '97.....	51 00	
Expenses while taking invoice and meals and horse baitings furnished by S. S. Griffin	13 64	
Car fare and expenses to Tilton, Exeter and to Concord twice..	8 28	
Meals and horse baiting for town offices during the year.....	13 00	
For use of team 22 times.....	16 50	
		$102 42
Paid Daniel H. Webster for services from Feb. 15, '96 to Feb. 15, '97.....	38 25	
Seven meals and horse baitings..	1 75	
Use of team, 35 times.....	26 25	
		$66 25
George A. Kling for services from March 12, '96 to Feb. 15, '97...	42 75	
For dinners and horse baiting...	2 30	
For use of team, 30 times.....	22 50	
		$67 55
		$236 22

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Auburn in account with Samuel Richardson, Treasurer for 1896.

	Dr.
Paid—	
State and county taxes	$1,499 71
School and repair money and school supplies	1,176 01
Services of School and Town Officers, except Selectmen	842 87
Road Agent	1,300 00
Breaking out highways and repairs	131 29
Dependent soldiers and families	226 03
Support of poor	32 38
Debts paid	1,554 23
Land sold for taxes and abatements	58 34
Miscellaneous bills	1,022 31
Selectmen's services and expenses	236 22
Services and expenses of Auditors and expenses of Selectmen	9 00
Balance in treasury	14 69
	$8,103 08

Town of Auburn in account with Samuel Richardson, Treasurer.

	Cr.
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	$94 54
Received.	
H. P. Wood, Collector for 1893, in part	73 10
H. J. Cilley, Collector for 1894, in part	235 00
W. A. Heselton, Collector for 1895, in part	718 51

W. A. Heselton, Collector for 1896, in part.	3,750 00
County for dependent soldiers	185 77
" for paupers	13 00
Advertisement in reports	20 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	72 00
Pool table licenses	20 00
Cemetery lots sold	35 00
Police Court fines and costs	722 94
State Treasurer, railroad tax	49 28
" " saving banks tax	849 47
" " literary fund	72 80
" " bounty on hawks	4 50
Hazen Sanborn, for note	650 00
Martha T. Underhill, for note	500 00
Benjamin Eaton, road agent	31
George K. Eaton, use of hearse	4 00
Taxes, cost and interest on property sold the Town for March 11, 1895.	
Forest Boat Club	3 76
Frank Prindible	6 17
Fred Whittaker	4 78
Owner unknown	2 59
Sold June, 1895, J. C. Crombie	15 56
	$8,103 08

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ANDREW F. FOX.
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
GEORGE A. KLING,
Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

Due from A. T. Wood, collector for 1890	$ 15 31
" " " " " 1891	93 75
" " " " " 1892	53 98
" " H. P. Wood, " " 1893	289 82
" " H. J. Cilley, " " 1894	40 51
" " W. A. Heselton, " " 1895	13 24
" " " " " 1886	1379 15
Resident taxed land sold town in 1886	10 61
Non-resident land sold town in 1895	17 50
Resident land sold town in 1895.....	24 18
Non-resident land sold town in 1896..... ...	3 98
Resident land sold town in 1896	12 28
Taxes on land sold the town and not redeemed.	11 90
Balance in treasury	14 69
	$1,980 90

The town owes the following notes:

Asa B. Heselton, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97.	$200 00
George E. Spofford, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97	1,100 00
Mary A. Brown, interest paid to Feb 15, '97..	680 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97 .	1,650 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest paid to Feb. 15, '97 and $150 of the principal	200 00
Hazen Sanborn, note dated Nov. 4, '96	650 00
Martha T. Underhill, note dated Nov. '96	500 00
	$4,980 00
Balance against the town	$2,999 10

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
GEORGE A. KLING,

Selectmen of Auburn.

Auburn, Feb. 15, 1897.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges, and we recommend that the town allow the same.

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,
CLARENCE W. EMERY,
EDWARD J. BANNON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	$100 00
Amount due July, 1895	109 99

SAMUEL RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 9, 1897.

1896.	Dr.
Sept. 12. Paid John S. Hall, for mowing cemetery	5 00
Nov. 23. John E. White, for labor.....	2 55
Dec. 12. G. F. McCluer, for labor.....	1 05
1897.	
Feb. 6. B. A. Heselton, for labor.....	2 70
" 4. Expense procuring and delivering deeds.....	2 00
Feb. 4. Expense making 4 deeds to A. D. Emery.....	2 00
	$15 30

1897.	Cr.
Feb. 6. By cash from Treasurer.....	$15 30

CEMETERY LOTS SOLD.

Elmer E. French, one lot, price.....	$10 00
Henry C. Sanborn, one-half lot.....	5 00
C. M. Wheeler, one lot.....	10 00
Alfred D. Emery.....	10 00
	$35 00

B. A. HESELTON,

For Cemetery Trustees.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. S. ROCKINGHAM SS.

To the inhabitants in the Town of Auburn in said county qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's Hall, so called, in said town, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers.

Second. To see if the town will accept the Selectmen's and Town Treasurer's accounts for the year past.

Third. To raise money to defray town charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Fourth. To see what sum the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Fifth. To see what sum the town will raise to repair the wall and make other improvements in the village cemetery.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to move, enlarge and repair the hearse house at the Long Meadow Cemetery.

Seventh. To see if the town will choose an agent to sell and convey such real estate as has been or may be acquired by purchase from tax collectors.

Eighth. To raise money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.

Ninth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 17th day of February, 1897.

ANDREW F. FOX,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
GEORGE A. KLING,

Selectmen of Auburn.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of Auburn we respectfully present the following report:

The number of children between five and sixteen years of age, enumerated, 108; girls, 57, boys 51.

They have been instructed in six schools, by the same number of teachers, all of whom had had some experience in the work; three having taught several years.

It has been the aim of the School Board to employ teachers who were best qualified for the positions they were expected to fill. On the whole, we have been successful. All have tried to do good work and have labored hard for the advancement of their pupils.

This year's record of our schools compares favorably with that of the past; one school in particular has a better standing than it has had for some time. Good practical teaching is what we most desire; a few pages well learned is better than passing over many pages with but a superficial knowledge of what they contain. It is quality not quantity that is required.

At the commencement of the spring term an effort was made to improve the attendance. The result was very gratifying, hardly a pupil being absent without reasonable excuse. The highest percentage for the summer term was in Bunker Hill School. The best attendance for the year was in No. 7.

There are some parents, however, that do not seem to realize how important it is that their children should not lose a single day from school. Every time a pupil is absent from school he loses something, and it is unfair to hold a teacher responsible for the progress of a pupil who is not regular in attendance.

We had the advantage of the previous year by the appropriation of a larger sum of money for the support of schools. How to spend it judiciously was the important question that confronted us. A careful canvas of Nos. 1, 2 and 5 proved that it would not be justifiable to maintain three schools, there being only 16 pupils over five, and 13 over eight years of age, that would attend said schools: nine of these lived in the

Bunker Hill section. Therefore, transportation was provided for all pupils belonging to No. 1 to attend at Bunker Hill. Satisfactory arrangements were made for private tuition at No. 2.

The statistical table will show there was a summer term of ten weeks in each school mentioned, except No. 4, which was only nine weeks, on account of sickness of the teacher. The table will also show that a fall term of twelve weeks was taught in five schools, the village school being only eleven weeks. No. 4 school had been so reduced in number that it was not thought practicable to continue the fall term there, and suitable arrangements were made for the conveyance of pupils from that section to No. 2, where they were instructed together, with the pupils of No. 1. The school then numbered only 13 scholars, yet it proved a very profitable term.

A winter term was taught in Nos. 1, 3, 7 and 8, as most of the pupils who would attend could be accommodated at these schools. The attendance unavoidable became so small in No. 8 that it was thought best to close the school at the end of five weeks; but the term was continued three weeks longer by private tuition. We commend the interest taken in this school.

The repairs on the school houses have been the same as usual this year, although there needed to be done more than there was money to do with. The Village school house has been plastered over head and painted inside. The seats and desks have been placed in No. 1. There will need to be money enough raised to buy a stove and pipe, teacher's desk and chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,
School Board.

Auburn, N. H., Feb. 8, 1896.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE, ONE TERM.

Harry Guy Hall, Carl Emery, Charles N Griffin, George P. Griffin, Charles Proctor, Herbert Keniston, Frank Keniston, Arthur Reid, Inez Haselton, Maud Preston, Margaret D. Preston, Ethel Preston, May Preston, Winnie A. Gilbert, Jennie E. Griffin, Roy L. Eaton, Fred G. Wood, Irving Wood, Myrtie Hardy, Nellie Hardy, Maud Hardy, George Hardy, Minnie Davis, George Davis, John Davis, Richard S. Davis, Ernest Preston, Albert Cilley, Edith Pingrey, Mabel Davis, Lornie Rivers, Jane Dinwoodie, Mary Keniston, Ett L. McIntire, Howard Taylor, Freda Bach, Esther Ballou, Clara Ballou. Grace E. Totman.

TWO TERMS.

May Colton, Helen A. Underhill, Sadie Hardy, Edith Webster, Henry O. Prescott, John S. Prescott, Leslie Patten.

THREE TERMS.

Myrtie L. Preston, Bertie Eaton, Bernice M. Richardson, Persis A. Richardson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd.	School money from the town,	$730 00	
	Vote of dist.,	300 00	
	Dog tax,	78 20	
			$1,108 20

SPRING TERM.

Paid

Cora C. Crosby,	10 weeks school	$75 00	
Clara C. Dickey,	9 " "	54 00	
Anna B. Davis,	10 " "	60 00	
Etta R. Thompson,	10 " "	55 00	
Edith D. Piper,	10 " "	60 00	
Clara Maxwell,	10 " "	55 00	
Flora McDuffie, for teaching Sadie McDuffie,		10 00	
William Picker for carrying children,		23 50	
		$392 50	

FALL TERM.

Clara C. Dickey,	12 weeks school	$81 00	
Cora C. Crosby,	11 " "	82 50	
Annie B. Davis,	12 " "	72 00	
Etta R. Thompson,	12 " "	72 00	
Edith D. Piper,	12 " "	72 00	
Clara Maxwell,	12 " "	72 00	
			$451 50

WINTER TERM.

Annie B. Davis,	5 weeks school	$30 00	
Mary C. Emery,	2 2-5 " "	14 40	
Cora C. Crosby,	8 4-5 " "	66 00	
Edith D. Piper,	7 " "	42 00	
Etta R. Thompson,	" "	30 00	
			$182 40

WOOD AND INCIDENTALS.

George K. Eaton,	wood, No. 1 school,	$ 4 00
W. H. Griffin,	" " 7 & 8 "	13 25
Leroy McDuffee,	" " 4 "	1 50
H. P Wood,	" " 5 "	5 00
W. A. Pingree,	" " 6 "	6 00
A. F. Fox,	" " 8 "	6 00

Geo. P. Griffin, building fires, No. 3,	2 25	
Roy L. Eaton, " " 1 & 2	3 00	
George K. Eaton, banking No. 1 house,	1 50	
L. A. Patten, cleaning No. 7 house.	2 00	
Mrs. J. H. Sprague, cleaning No. 3 house,	2 00	
A. G. Wood, cleaning No. 5 house,	1 50	
F. A. Griffin, incidentals,	2 45	
T. S. Emery, incidentals,	4 73	
		52 18
Bal. unexpended,		$29 62

REPAIRS.

Rec'd.		
Bal. from 1896,	55 50	
Vote of dis.	25 00	
Old doors sold,	50	
		$81 00
Paid.		
No. 1, Bobrick School Furniture Co.	$38 10	
Cash paid T. S. Emery for labor, stock and express,	12 90	
No. 3, T. S. Emery for labor and stock,	25 00	
		76 00
Bal. unexpended		$5 00

HENRY P. WOOD,
School District Treasurer.

Approved,

THOMAS S EMERY,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,
School Board of Auburn.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school istrict and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDGAR L. PRESTON.
Auditor.

COPY OF WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Auburn qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's Hall, in Auburn, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

FIRST. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

SECOND. To choose a Clerk.

THIRD. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

FOURTH. To choose a Treasurer and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

FIFTH. To hear and act upon the report of any district officers.

SIXTH. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

SEVENTH. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.

EIGHTH To choose any other officers or transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Auburn, this thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1897.

THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of School.	Pupils registered.	Average Number.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Wages of teachers per month.
1	1	Annie B. Davis	8	15	12	15	15	15	15	15	2	..	....	..	$24
2	2	Clara C. Dickey	12	13	13	13	13	13	10	6	5	..	13	..	24.
3	1	Cora C. Crosby.....	10	30	30	30	30	30	27	15	13	1	..	2	30.
3	2	Cora C. Crosby.....	11	36	32	36	36	36	36	23	17	9	..	..	30.
3	3	Cora C. Crosby.....	9	31	28	31	31	31	31	20	17	8	..	..	30.
4	1	Clara C. Dickey.....	9	11	10	11	11	11	8	8	3	..	..	..	24.
5	1	Annie B. Davis.....	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	4	1	2	..	..	24.
5	2	Annie B. Davis.....	12	8	6	8	8	8	8	7	1	..	..	..	24.
6	1	Etta R. Thompson	10	12	12	12	12	12	8	4	6	..	..	2	22.
6	2	Etta R. Thompson	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	10	7	3	1	2	24.
7	1	Edith D. Piper.....	10	21	20	21	21	21	15	5	4	..	..	1	24.
7	2	Edith D. Piper.....	12	12	11	12	12	12	10	4	2	1	1	1	24.
7	3	Edith D. Piper.....	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	3	1	1	1	1	24.
8	1	Clara E. Maxwell.....	10	10	9	10	10	9	8	8	6	3	1	1	22.
8	2	Clara E. Maxwell.....	12	15	14	15	15	14	14	6	5	3	3	1	24.
8	3	Etta R. Thompson	8	9	4	9	9	9	5	5	2	1	....		24.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Since our report of 1896, 65 volumes have been added to to the Library in continuation of 615 where the number left off in the catalogue; 8 of which belonged with the S. S. Griffin books, 51 were purchased with the library appropriation and six have been given, the donors being C. N. Plumer, Prof. F. L. Pattee and Miss Celia Eaton.

We have on file the following magazines for the year 1896: Munsey's. Cosmopolitan, Granite Monthly and The Progress of the World, subscription for the last two named being continued and McClure's for the present year.

So few called for books on Tuesdays it was deemed advisable to open the Library only on Saturdays during the cold weather. The average number of books including magazines issued each week for the year is 30. It is the desire of the librarian and trustees that the entire town shall be benefited by the excellent reading which the library contains.

The grounds about the building have been graded and the work of classifying and labeling articles in the rooms has been completed by Prof. W. S. Harris. Most of the furnishings of the old fashioned kitchen were collected and donated by S. S. Griffin; the chairs were given by F. B Coult. The array of cooking utensils around the fireplace, also the old loom and other articles used in manufacture are of local historic value and afford visitors a good idea of the primitive ways of our early settlers.

Another show case has been purchased for the museum, which is completely filled.

C. P. Wilcomb of California has augmented his donations by sending another valuable collection of minerals and curios from many lands. The substantial way in which this gentleman expresses his interest in the Griffin Museum is very gratifying.

A nice collection of minerals and antique articles has been loaned by Waldo and Horace Colman. The trustees appreciate this favor and will be pleased to receive either by gift or loan, whatever of interest any one will contribute.

Auburn, Feb. 13, 1897.

W. H. GRIFFIN,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,
ALFRED D. EMERY,

Trustees.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

1896.	Cr.	
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand	$13 23
	Received from visitors to Museum for 1895-6	3 17
	Received of the town	43 80
		$60 20

1896.	Dr.	
Sept. 24.	Cash paid, express on Museum's articles from Mr. Wilcomb of San Francisco, Cal.	$ 5 65
Dec. 5.	Cash paid T. S. Emery for show case for Museum	5 00
1897.		
Jan. 1.	Cash paid for books	7 49
	" W. H. Griffin for sundries, bills	12 30
	Cash paid F. A. Griffin as Librarian	15 00
Jan. 16.	Cash paid for books	9 85
		$55 29
	Balance in my hands	4 91

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,

Treasurer.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AUBURN, N. H., JAN., 1897.

616.	The Wine of May	Prof. Fred L. Pattee
617.	Memoir of Mrs. Judson	
618.	The Throne of David	Rev. J. H. Ingraham
619.	The Wide Wide World	Susan Warner
620.	Frank Freeman's Barber Shop	Rev. Raymond Hall
621.	Our Bessie	Rosy Carey
622.	Daring Deeds in the Tropics	
623.	Wild Animals	J. Fortune Mott
624.	Stories for Young Folks	
625.	Nimrod in the North	Frederick Schwatka
626.	Harris on the Pig	Joseph Harris
627.	Short Studies on Great Subjects	J. N. Troude
628.	Youth's Golden Cycle	John Fraser, A. M.
629.	Acts of the Anti-Slavery Apostles	Parker Pillsbury
630.	Sargent's Standard Speaker	
631.	The Tents of Shem	Grant Allen
632.	Masaniello	Alexandre Dumas
633.	MacLeod of Dare	William Black
634.	A Daughter of Heth	" "
635.	Dick's Sweetheart	"The Duchess"
636.	The Dynamiter	Robert Lewis Stevenson
637.	The Pilot	J. Fennimore Cooper
638.	Birds of Prey	Miss M. E. Braddon
639.	A Hardy Norseman	Edna Lyall
640.	Won by Waiting	" "
641.	Privateersman	Captain Marryat
642.	Airy Fairy Lilian	"The Duchess"
643.	A Woman's Face	Florence Warden
644.	When a Man's Single	J. M. Barrie
645.	Mohawks	Miss M. E. Braddon
646.	The Wooing O't	Mrs. Alexander
647.	The Squire's Legacy	Mary Cecil Hay
648.	For Lilias	Rosa Carey
649.	The Holy War	John Bunyan
650.	Stories of persons and Places in America	Helen A. Smith
651.	An American Four-in-hand in Britain	Andrew Carnegie
652.	The Brittle Thread of Life	Joseph Edward, M. D.
653.	Keble's Christian Year	John Keble, M. A.
654	Indian Idyls	
655.	Shandon Bells	William Black
656.	Traits and Stories of Irish Peasantry	William Carleton
657.	Twenty Years After	Alexander Dumas
658.	The Master Passion	Florence Marryat
659.	Knight-Errant	Edna Lyall
660.	Donovan	" "
661.	The Chaplet of Pearls	Charlotte M. Yonge
662.	Our New Mistress	" " "
663.	Thelma	Marie Corelli
664.	Princess Sunshine	Mrs J. H. Riddell

665. The Demoniac . . . . . Walter Besant
666. Gwen Wynn . . . . . Capt. Mayne Reid
667. Ruth Erskine's Crosses . . . . . Pansy
668. Stories of Scotland . . . Mrs. Thomas Geldart
669. Five Mice in a Mouse Trap . . Laura E. Richards
670. Little Barefoot . . . . St. Nicholas Series
671. The New King Arthur . . . . . .
672. Willis' Poems. . . . . .
673. Yearbook of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1894.
674. " " " " " " "
675. Memoir of Isabella Graham . . . .
676. Baxter on Conversion . . . .
677. Owen on Forgiveness . . . . .
678. Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I., II. . . .
680. Principles of Agriculture . . . . Winslow

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date. 1896.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.	No. of Child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Joyal.	M	L	W	....	Curtis Joyal.	Julia Comfort.....	W	Auburn, N. H..	Hotel Keeper..	Canada, P. Q .	Goffston, N. H.
Mar. 30	Sanborn.....	F	"	"	1	Henry C. Sanborn	Lida M. Davis ...	"	"	Farmer	Auburn, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
April 5	Emery.....	M	"	"	1	BenjaminD.Emery	Emma J. Emery..	"	"	"	"	" "
May 14	Shattuck.....	M	"	"	1	Louis G. Shattuck.	Alice J Heselton.	"	"	Laborer	Epsom, N. H..	" "
June 30	Bartholomew.....	F	"	"	1	Geo. O. Bartholomew	Emma F. Eaton...	"	"	Teamster.....	Vershire, Vt...	" "
July 17	Smith..	M	"	"	1	Story A. Smith ...	E vira Severance..	"	"	Farmer.....	—— Mass....	" "
" 20	McIntire.....	F	"	"	....	David F. McIntire	Kittie E. Page.....	"	"	Painter.....	Boston, Mass..	Dunstable, Mass..
Sept. 2	Cutting.....	F	"	"	2	Henry N. Cutting..	Lillian C. George..	"	"	Farmer.....	Campton, N. H.	Auburn, N. H .
Oct. 29	Jenness	M	"	"	2	Charles S. Jenness	Helen A. McIntire	"	"	Car Coupler...	Tilton, "	Charleston, Me
Dec. 22	Marsh..	F	"	"	1	George N. Marsh...	Lida M. Heselton.	"	"	Mason.....	Epping, "	Auburn, N. H..

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date. 1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 15	Manchester, N.H	Charles H. Grant..	Auburn, N. H....	22	W	Farmer	Auburn, N. H.	Charles C Grant....	Greenfield, N. H.	Farmer.....	Rev. W B. Tappan Smith
								Hattie F. Coffin.....	Boscawen, " ..	Housewife ..	Auburn, N. H.
		Jennie E. Benson.	Manchester, N.H.	21	"	At Home....	Bow, N. H.....	James Benson.....	Bow, " ..	Cornage Builder	
								Sarah Fox.	Auburn, " ..	Housewife ..	
June 13	Candia, N. H.....	Williams. Heselton	Auburn, N. H ...	23	"	Carpenter....	Auburn, N. H.	William A. Heselton	" " ..	Farmer ..	Rev. T. C. Pratt,
								Julia R. Harwood ..	" " ..	Housewife...	Candia, N. H.
		Alice B. Abbott...	Chester, N. H....	19	"	At Home....	Chester, N. H..	Rufus Abbott.	Candia, " ..	Farmer	
								Adlustia Barrett ...	Nashua, " ..	Housewife...	
" 18	Kingston, N. H..	Hazen B. Brown..	Auburn, N. H....	28	"	Cooper	Chester, N. H .	Freman M. Brown..	Candia, " ..	Farmer.....	Rev. Wm A. Patten.
								Elizabeth McDuffee.	" " ..	Housewife ..	Kingston, N. H.
		Ella B. Poore.....	Freemont, N. H	22	"	At Home.. .	Raymond, N.H.	Rufus H. Poore.....	Raymond, " ..	Farmer ..	
								Abbie E. Brown.....	" " ..	Housewife ..	
" 24	Manchester, N.H	Herbert Preston...	Auburn, N. H....	27	"	Shoemaker ..	Auburn, N. H..	William Preston....	Auburn, " ..	Farmer	Rev. W. B. T. Smith,
								Mary Wood	" " ..	Housewife ..	Auburn, N. H.
		Effie V. Jennings..	Manchester, N.H.	18	"	At Home....	Haverhill, Mas	Nathaniel Jennings..	Athol, Mass.. ...	Shoe Manf...	
								Emma Tucker	Charlestown Mas	.....	
July 20	Auburn, N. H....	Fred H. Terrill....	Auburn, N. H....	39	"	Hotel Keeper	Nashua, N. H..	Caleb Terrill	Nashua, N. H....	Farmer . ..	Rev. W. B. T. Smith,
								Samantha Wilmouth	Lyme, "	Housewife ..	Auburn, N. H.
		Anna B. Patten ...	" "	18	"	At Home...	Auburn, N. H.	George S. Patten....	Auburn, "	Farmer	
								Lucindia A. Bullard	W. Fairlee, Vt...	Housekeeper	
" 29	Nashua, N. H....	Didace Gilibert....	" "	40	"	Landlord....	Canada, P. Q..	Peter Gilibert..... .	Canada.....	Farmer	A. J. Lucier.
								Sophie——	"	Housewife ..	Justice of the Peace,
		Nellie Marshall....	" "	20	"	Housework..	Canada, P. Q..	Frank Marshall. ...	"	Mill Hand...	Nashua, N. H.
								Delia——	"	Housewife ..	
Sept. 15	Candia, N. H.....	Ernest B. Heselton	" "	22	"	Stone Mason	Stanstead, P.Q.	Benjamin Heselton..	Auburn, N H...	Stone Mason	Rev. T. C. Pratt,
								Julia E. Moulton ...	Stanstead P. Q..	.....	Candia, N. H.
		Tessie M. Colton..	" "	17	"	At Home....	Boston, Mass..	Frank W. Colton...	Boston, Mass....	.....	
								Stella Garving.....	" "	Housework..	
Dec. 2	Auburn, N. H....	Benj. F. McPherson	" "	27	"	Landlord....	Boston. Mass..	Hiram McPherson. .	Lynn, Mass.	.....	Alfred D. Emery,
								Lois Remley.....	Gloucester, Mass	Housewife ..	Justice of the Peace,
		Etta N. Lougee....	" "	24	"	Dressmaker.	Plymouth	Henry H. Longee...	Campton, N. H..	Painter	Auburn, N. H.
								Sarah E. Arnold.....	....	Housewife ..	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

Date. 1896	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Color.	Single, married or wid.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 6	Florence M. Ballou....	2	7	..	Auburn, N. H.	F	W	..	At Home....	Albert E. Ballou..	Phoebe Kelly.. ...	Consumption .....
Mar. 30	Infant Sanborn	..	..	2	" " ..	F	"	..	....	Henry C. Sanborn.	Lida M. Davis.....	Premature..... ..
April 3	Almira Hoytt....	80	1	14	....	F	"	W	.....	....	....	Lagrippe.....
" 28	Caroline E. Ballou....	52	2	10	Auburn, N. H.	F	"	M	Housewife...	Hiram McDuffee ..	....	Tumor.....
June 4	Thodate B. Cilley.....	61	5	..	Andover, N. H.	F	"	W	At Home....	.....	.....	Old age..... .....
.... ..	Gertie Arundel..	3	3	19	Lowell, Mass .	F	"	....	....	Robert Arundel...	....	....
" 26	Joseph DeLafa. Joyal	..	7	..	Auburn, N. H.	M	"	....	....	Cenitis Joyal	Julia Comfort....	Cholera Infantum ...
Aug. 27	Joshua Whidden.....	70	..	25	Manchester "	M	"	M	Farmer.....	Michael Whidden.	....	Heart Disease.. .....
Sept. 29	Extor Rouillerd.....	4	5	..	Lakeport, N. H	M	"	....	.....	Horace Rouillerd..	Jennie Lemire....	Membraneous Croup ..
Oct. 20	Charles W. Calef	67	6	24	Auburn, N. H.	M	"	M	Farmer.. ...	James Calef.....	Susan H. Weeks ..	Heart Disease.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY P. WOOD, Town Clerk.

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